

VILLA TO AVENGE
DEATH OF FIFTY
IN FIERY TUNNEL

Rebel Leader Postpones
Attack on Torreon Until
He Exterminates
Bandits

NO HOPE OF FINDING EVEN BODIES

Intense Heat of Burning
Wreck Consumes All
but Bones and
Buttons

ALL OF PASSENGERS PERISHED

Only Body Found Recogn-
izable that of Brake-
man Who Tried
to Escape

JUAREZ, Mex., Feb. 9.—The at-
tack by Mexican constitutionalists
on Torreon, will not begin until a
decisive campaign has been waged
against Maximo Castillo's bandits,
who wrecked and burned the Cum-
bre tunnel near Pearson, into which
a Mexican Northwestern passenger
train plunged headlong. Though
prosecution of the work of explor-
ing the still burning tunnel wreck-
age is proceeding rapidly, nothing
has been found but a few charred
bones and buttons. It is believed
certain, however, that all of the
persons on the ill-fated train, num-
bering more than fifty, perished.

To Exterminate Renegades
After his arrival from Chihuahua
today General Francisco Villa com-
municated with General Venustiano
Carranza, rebel chieftain and prom-
ised to exterminate Castillo's rene-
gades who are believed to be in a
thickly wooded mountain near Chui-
chupa.

Dispatches from Cumbre, Chihua-
hua, today said helmetmen had
penetrated the tunnel from the
south portal as far as the locomotive
of the wrecked passenger
train. The wreckage is covered
from five to ten feet of rock and
earth, the roof and walls of the tun-
nel having fallen at many points.
It is doubtful if any bodies will be
found even when the earth is re-
moved. Nothing remains of the
burned cars, but the steel and iron
framework. The intense heat un-
doubtedly destroyed the bodies also.

Hunt More Bodies
Today an attempt is being made
to enter the tunnel through the
north portal, near which the body
of brakeman Juan Fernandez was
found and where it is hoped bodies
of other victims will be recovered.

The only recognizable body thus far
located has that of Fernandez. It
was found 300 feet from the north
portal where the brakeman had
been overcome by gas and smoke
while trying to escape.
The blaze in the Cumbre tunnel
burst out afresh today, making it
impossible for rescuers to venture into
the bore. It is believed it will be
several days before the wreckage
can be removed. A number of sus-
pects found in the vicinity of the
tunnel are being held by constitu-
tionalist soldiers. The soldiers think
they may be able to give some infor-
mation regarding the whereabouts of
Castillo.

APPEALS 'PHONE AWARD

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—Red-
lighters and royalty are numbered
among the subscribers to silent tele-
phones, according to the appeal taken
by G. O. Fox, Milwaukee, from a
recent decision of the railroad com-
mission to the Dane county circuit
court. The commission decided that
the use of silent telephones was pro-
per, against the complaint of Mr.
Fox.

DIETZ TRIAL GOES OVER

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The trial of
Mrs. Augusta Dietz for the murder,
months ago, of her husband, a crippled
tailor, today was continued un-
til March 9.

JIGGSTEPS



FATHER SAYS—

Train up a youth in the way he
should go, 'n he'll come back to it
after he gets his fingers burned.

WRONG OF TANGO LIES
IN EFFECT ON PERSON
DANCING SAYS RECTOR

Is it sinful to dance the tango, hesitation, waltz or two step?
Some people say yes, some say no and now Rev. William E. John-
son of Christ church comes forth with a compromise declaring that
it all depends on who the person is who does the dancing.
Rev. Johnson's views expressed at Sunday services are the re-
sult of criticism leveled at the church because of a dance given by
the Guild of Christ church last week.
Dancing, says Rev. Johnson, may be perfectly alright for one
man and entirely wrong and sinful for another, depending upon the
wholesomeness of the pleasure derived from it. The purg in heart
can tango and hesitate to their heart's content without offense
against the laws of Christianity.
In defense of the recent dance given by the Guild of Christ
church, the pastor declared that he considers dictation of man's
rights on religious matters just as wrong as dictation of his consti-
tutional rights. Furthermore, there is no more wrong in dancing
for a church than in giving a chicken supper.

POLICE WAR ON
GUNMEN EFFECTIVE

Underworld of New York
Quakes at Battle of
Nightstick and
Revolver

RESUME THE OLD "LINE-UP"

Known Criminals Forced to
Run the Gauntlet
of Masked De-
tectives

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Watchful
eyes, peering keenly through black
masks worn by 200 detectives today
in police headquarters here formed
a gauntlet run by gunmen, pickpock-
ets and suspected crooks gathered
in since Saturday night in the war
on gangsters which has New York's
underworld in an agony of fear. It
was the resumption of the "line-up"
which had been abandoned for sev-
eral years.

Criminals Exit

Reports made by the head of the
"clean up" squad which is pitting the
night stick against the gangsters' guns
today showed that in three
weeks' activity 326 revolvers and 27
blackjacks have been taken from
thugs and \$5,000 in plunder has
been recovered. An exodus of well
known criminals is said to be in pro-
gress.
"The night stick did it," said one
of the "clean up" squad today.
"When we couldn't club the gunmen
they gave us the laugh. But they
don't like the taste of the locust and
they're fighting shy. Most of the bad
ones have left town, and I guess the
others will be going."

As a side issue to the war on the
gunmen detectives are making great
efforts to break up opium and cocaine
dens. Captured in such a raid
Chin Kee, who kept a chop suey restau-
rant on the upper east side, is in
jail today, and May Airlin, a richly
dressed woman, is held as a witness
against him. The arrests came when
the woman came to Chin Kee's place
in a taxi and asked for chop suey to
take to her home. Under the food de-
tectives found opium concealed in
the shells of lychee nuts. More than
\$1,000 worth of the drug was con-
fiscated.

Gunman Wounded

One gunman is believed to have
been desperately wounded early to-
day in a battle with William Cooney,
a Brooklyn druggist. "Fork over,
quick," the thug shouted when he
entered Cooney's store behind a lev-
eled gun. Cooney ran for the rear
of the store and was shot through
the shoulder. There he got his own
gun, dropped on one knee and open-
ed at short range. The robber stag-
gered, recovered himself and fled.
Blood spots on the floor showed he
was hit hard.

TO SELECT WARD
OFFICERS TONIGHT

Republican County Com-
mittee to Meet at Court-
house; Meeting Called
by Chairman

A meeting of republican ward
chairmen will be held in the county
court room at the courthouse at 8
o'clock tonight. The meeting was
called by Chairman J. E. Higbee, to
select election officers. The list de-
cided upon will be presented to
Mayor Sorensen by Mr. Higbee for
nomination to and approval by the
common council.

Despite the fact that municipal
elections in Wisconsin are non-par-
tisan, under the new law, no changes
were provided for the selection of
ward officers, the old party system
being in vogue.

Other matters relative to repub-
lican politics may be discussed.

FUNERAL HALTS CITY

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 9.—Muni-
cipal buildings will be closed and the
business of the circuit court suspend-
ed this afternoon when the funeral
of the late Congressman Robert
Gunn Bremner, victim of cancer, is
held.

SUFFERING IN TRAIN
OF INTENSE COLD

Death and Misery Follows
All Over Middle West
as the Mercury
Drops

COLD WAVE IS GOING SOUTH

Due with its Train of
Frost in Florida
in Twenty-four
Hours

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Two deaths,
a score of injured persons, 103 fires
and widespread suffering was the
sum total today of the coldest weather
that Chicago and the middle west
has experienced in two years. Early
today the mercury stood at zero, but
the biting wind that benumbed the
city yesterday had abated. The rising
temperature predicted by the
weather bureau within twenty-four
hours was hailed with joy by thou-
sands of Chicago poor, whose suffer-
ings were intensified by the blizzard.

Sets Low Mark

The record low temperature mark
was in two years reached in Chicago
yesterday when the thermometer
stood at 6.7 below zero.
Those who perished in the wintry
blasts were:

Peter Gilman, who staggered into
a saloon and fell to the floor, frozen.
Cornelius Sheehan, Cloomington,
Ill., frozen to death.
The charity organizations were
kept busy in their attempt to meet
the pleas for assistance from the
poor, many of whom were without
food and fuel. The "flop houses"
were overtaxed, and men, in tatter-
ed, insufficient clothing fought for
places in the lines of men who had
the necessary time for a night's lodg-
ing.

The present cold wave according
to the weather bureau is passing to-
ward Florida, where it is expected
to arrive within twenty-four hours,
carrying the frost.

Relief Not in Sight

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 9.—Relief
from the cold wave that has swept
the northwest for the past twenty-
four hours and which sent the mer-
cury down to 18 below yesterday,
the lowest temperature of the
winter is not in sight. No re-
ports of unusual suffering from the
cold have been received.
New Richmond, Wis., reported
the lowest temperature with 21
below. The mercury stood at six be-
low at daylight and rose above the
zero mark later.

Falls Dead From Cold

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 9.—Intense
suffering among poor and charitable
organizations swamped with appeals
for aid came today as the result of
the lowest temperature of the year.
At 8 a. m. the mercury registered
zero. An unidentified woman fell
unconscious from cold in the busi-
ness district today and died a short
time later.

Milwaukee Fires Many
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—The twenty-
fifth fire since the beginning of
the cold snap Saturday this morning
destroyed a novelty store and a cloak
store at 1487 Green Bay avenue, and
causing a loss of \$25,000.

WIDOW CAN'T RUN BAR

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—The wi-
dow of a saloonkeeper who dies in-
testate is not authorized to conduct
his saloon business, under the li-
cense of her deceased husband, ac-
cording to an opinion of Attorney
General Owen to District Attorney
E. P. Gorman, Wausau.

BIG PAPER MILL BURNS

WAUSAU, Wis., Feb. 9.—The mil-
lion dollar plant of the Wausau Pa-
per Mills company at Brokaw, is
burning. A squad of firemen was
sent from here this afternoon. Wires
are down and the extent of the fire
cannot be learned now.

MEDICINE KILLS BABY

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 9.—A
mixture, fumes of which were to be
used in treating the whooping cough
of fifteen months old Thomas Calvey,
resulted in the death of the baby
when he swallowed the liquor.

ANXIOUS TO START
MISSION CAMPAIGN

Local Committee Eager for
the Banquet on Tuesday
Night Which Will Open
the Meetings

EXPECT MORE THAN 300 WILL GO

Arouses Interest Among
the Churches and Pas-
tors Urge Their Peo-
ple to Attend

- The Speaker's Team
- Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, D. D., Chicago.
- Rev. J. Scott Willmarth, Peru.
- Rev. Horatio B. Newell, Ja-pan.
- Rev. H. R. MacMillan, Mil-waukee.
- Object of the Campaign
- To arouse interest for the "every-member" canvass to be held next month.
- The Time
- Tuesday and Wednesday, starting with a big 6:30 ban-quet Wednesday evening.

All set for the big missionary cam-
paign—the Laymen's Missionary
movement—that will be held for two
days in La Crosse, the committee in
charge of arrangements is eager for
the beginning of the banquet which
will be the opening gun in the cam-
paign. The opening gun will be fired
at 6:30 tomorrow evening at the
Masonic Temple.

The last committee meeting was
held Saturday, and Chairman John
M. Holley, Sr., announced that the
members found little to do. All of
the general arrangements committee
reported that matters in their charge
were running smoothly, and that
from all indications the campaign
would be a big success.

The churches are behind the cam-
paign. Yesterday all of the pastors
took notice of the movement from
their pulpits, urging their congrega-
tion to attend, and tickets of admis-
sion to the big banquet which will
start the affair were distributed.

General Chairman Holley said this
morning that no less than 275 and
more probably more than 300 men
will attend the banquet which will
start the campaign. At this banquet,
which will be presided over by a lo-
cal man, who has not yet been cho-
sen, the team of speakers provided by
the Laymen's Missionary movement
will get into action.

The team had not arrived in the
city today. They are expected to get
into the city about noon tomorrow,
and will immediately go into confer-
ence with the local committeemen
who have been doing the preliminary
work.

MINTZ GOES BACK
OF HIS FREE WILL

Will Be Held Under Bond
Here Until He Is Ar-
rested in Clevel-
land

Louis Mintz, the alleged embezzler
of Cleveland, will leave for that city
tonight although no extradition
papers have been issued by the gov-
ernor. This is the latest develop-
ment in the case which has occupied
the attention of two governors, a
grand jury, two judges and a half
dozen attorneys for the last week.

Mintz was arraigned before Judge
John Brindley this morning when he
was remanded until Wednesday be-
cause the extradition hearing before
Governor McGovern will not come up
until tomorrow.

This afternoon Attorney A. C.
Wolfe appeared in county court with
his client who is out on bail, and
asked for an adjournment of a week,
saying Mintz is returning to Clevel-
land tonight. It is understood that
he will be held under bond until
word of his arrest in Cleveland is re-
ceived here.

OIL FALLS ON CURB

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—While
cure brokers fought with each other
to execute orders, high prices
that have prevailed for Standard Oil
stocks recently, broke sharply today.
In one instance the issues tumbled
102 points. It was the most excit-
ing day Broad street has had since
the noted Yukon rise five years ago.
The fall was attributed to the small
dividend declared by the Standard
Oil company of New York, and poor
statements issued by the Buckeye
Pipe Line company and the Atlantic
Refining company.

BURY J. F. NESCHAM

The funeral of John F. Nescham,
who was found dead of heart failure
in his room in Brownsville, was held
yesterday afternoon at two o'clock
from the son's home, 517 Pine street.
Rev. T. Stanley Oadams officiated.
Burial was made in Oak Grove cem-
tery.

STRIP CLOTHES DUMMY
NAKED TO THE BLAST;
CAUGHT WITH GOODS

William Courtney, aged 21, Portland, Ore., and Frank Dur-
ham, aged 34, "gentlemen of leisure," strolled about the city late
Saturday. They visited several saloons.

"Well, what do you think of that?" exclaimed Durham point-
ing to a clothing dummy in front of the Peterson clothing store,
Third and Pearl streets. "Isn't that a shame to have a dummy tog-
ged out in good, warm clothing when the rest of us are freezing to
death! We oughtn't to stand for it."

They didn't. They proceeded to strip the "dummy."
They were arrested a short time later and had the clothes in
their possession. It also developed that they had appropriated an
overcoat from the store of Peter Newburg.

They were arraigned in county court on a charge of larceny
and remanded until Wednesday.

UNCLE OF LYDIA
LUEDKE FINDS HER

15 Year Old Girl Located in
Good Family in Minne-
apolis and Agrees to
Come Back Home

WAS "JUST TIRED OF LA CROSSE"

Explains that the Wander-
lust Struck Her and She
Didn't Write Parents
Through Fear

Lydia Luedke, the 15 year old girl
who disappeared from the home of
her mother, Mrs. Minnie Luedke,
1122 Berlin street, early Friday
morning, January 30, was located in
Minneapolis Saturday afternoon by
her uncle, Herman Hettman, 1637
Wood street, without the aid of the
police of either the Twin Cities or
La Crosse.

That she "was just tired of La
Crosse" is the explanation which the
girl gave to her uncle for her disap-
pearance and she explained her failure
to write her mother by saying
"I was afraid I'd get the dickens."

Left Here Alone

The story of the girl, which her
uncle verified in every detail, was
simply that, growing tired of the
monotony of her life here, she hun-
gered for a glimpse of the cities.
Fearing that her mother would re-
fuse her consent if she requested the
privilege of leaving, she determined
to go alone. She went direct to Min-
neapolis and through the Young
Women's Christian association found
employment in a good family.

Mother Goes to Her

Immediately after her discovery
Saturday Mrs. Luedke was wired to
come and the mother and daughter
were reconciled. The girl returned
to La Crosse with her mother.
"The girl just was tired of her
life here," said her uncle today, "and
determined to have a change. She
ran away. We regret the story circu-
lated to the effect that she ran away
with a man. While at first we were
afraid that she might have fallen into
bad hands our knowledge of the girl's
character and habits convinced us
that she would do no wrong."
Mr. Hettman expressed dissatisfac-
tion with the lack of vigor with
which, he says, the La Crosse police
pursued the hunt for the girl. He
also takes exceptions to insinuations
which he alleges one member of the
department made in connection with
her disappearance.

BARRE NOT BACKER

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Emphatic de-
nial that Sir J. M. Barrie, playwright,
furnished \$50,000 to finance Sir
Ernest Shackleton's proposed ant-
arctic expedition was made today by
F. W. White, secretary of the
Shackleton organization. Newspapers
here and in the United States an-
nounced that Shackleton's backer
was Barrie.

RAKER WANTS DISCUSSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Represen-
tative Raker of California an-
nounced today he will fight any at-
tempt to put off his Japanese exclu-
sion bill. The measure will come up
Thursday before the house immigra-
tion bill and will be considered, ac-
cording to Raker, despite the com-
mittee's agreement with Secretary
Bryan to keep hands off this ses-
sion.

KILL WOLF IN CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—After
being pursued by a party of gro-
cery boys, business men and nurse
maids, headed by a milkman who
hurled bottles at the animal, a gaunt,
half starved gray wolf was shot by
a policeman in the fashionable Lin-
wood avenue district here today af-
ter it had bitten two persons and
frightened a score of others.

J. HAM TEMPERATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Back
from that dear Paris, Senator J.
Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, the Beau
Brummel of the senate, insisted this
afternoon that his purchase of cloth-
ing there had been confined to thirty
cents worth of necktie, a white
string affair.

WANTS IMPORTING
GUNMEN A FELONY

Miners' Attorney Will Urge
Legislation to that Ef-
fect Upon the
Probers

JUSTICE OF DEMANDS QUESTION

Other Matters Are Sub-
sidiary Says Head of
the Workers' Forces

(By N. C. Parke, Staff Correspond-
ent of the United Press.)

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 9.—Legis-
lation making it a felony to import
gunmen to settle labor disputes was
urged upon the congressional prob-
ing committee here today when the fed-
eral investigation into the Calumet
copper strike opened in the city hall.

Judge O. N. Hilton, representing
the Western Federation of Miners,
placed a large share of the blame for
disorders in the copper country upon
the imported guards, in his opening
statement to the committee. He took
the same ground outlined by Chair-
man Taylor of the probers, that the
broad purpose of the present inves-
tigation is to prevent a repetition of
the bloody warfare on the copper
range rather than to bring about any
immediate settlement of the Calu-
met strike itself.

The justice or injustice of the
miners' demands, Judge Hilton de-
clared, was the most important ques-
tion for the probers to determine.

Other matters to be inquired into
by the committee, charges that the
strikers had been deprived of their
constitutional rights, that peonage
exists in the copper country, that im-
migration laws have been violated,
and that the mining companies in
this district are operating in viola-
tion of the Sherman act, Hilton said,
were merely incidental.

Colorado Death Rate High

DENVER, Col., Feb. 9.—Two min-
ers have been killed in the coal mines
of Colorado since 1909, for every
one killed in the United States at
large. James Dalrymple, Colorado
mining inspector, today testified be-
fore the congressional sub-committee
investigating the coal strike sessions
were held in the senate chamber.

"There are so many accidents in
the mines of this state that my de-
partment, hampered by the lack of
funds, finds it impossible to do ef-
fective work in law enforcement,"
he told the committee. Some of the
coal companies have not tried to
obey the mining laws, he asserted, in
explaining those laws.

Dalrymple was preceded by Pro-
fessor Russell George, state geologist,
who discussed the technicalities
of mining.

EVENTS UPSET THE
PLATFORM PLEDGES

Wilson Says Free Canal
Tolls Provision Is Nulli-
fied by International
Tangle

(By John Edwin Nevin, staff corres-
pondent of the United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The
free tolls provision of the Baltimore
platform has been nullified by inter-
national complications and as a re-
sult it is up to the democrats, in
President Wilson's opinion, to disre-
gard the declaration.

The president believes that con-
gress will repeal this section of the
canal tolls bill. So confident is he of
this that he confided to callers to-
day that he would probably not be
required to deliver a special mes-
sage to congress on the question.

The president admitted that he
had told Senator Smith of South
Carolina, chairman of the senate
committee on immigration, just now
he feels personally about the educa-
tional test of the Burnett bill now
pending in the senate. But he main-
tained his reticent attitude and de-
clined to let his views become pub-
lic.

EXPERTS CALL THIS
CRUCIAL WEEK OF
HUERTA'S REGIME

Beset North, East and
West by Revolt Dic-
tator's Throne
Totters

SOME OF ATTACKERS MUST WIN

Either Torreon or Tampico
Will Yield to Dn-
slaughts of Be-
siegiers

MULTS RICH FOR WAR FUNDS

General Huerta Tells Them
that to Protect Property
from Rebels They Must
Supply Cash

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.—That
Sir Lionel Carden, the British
minister, criticised in certain
quarters for his alleged activity
in behalf of General Huerta, is
interested with Lord Cowdray,
in a big company organized for
the exploitation of Mexican land,
the success of which company is
largely dependent upon the dis-
closure made today by the Amer-
ican embassy. The information
will be forwarded to Washing-
ton.

The alleged information was
obtained from the official re-
cords of the Mexican minister of
the department of colonization
and industry. These were cop-
ied by Louis Dentin, legal ad-
viser of the American embassy,
and show that the company was
organized by Carden, Lord Cow-
dray, and several Mexican mil-
lionaires six years ago, while
Carden was British consul gen-
eral in Mexico.

The American embassy aston-
ished diplomatic circles by dis-
closing its alleged information
on Carden, together with the in-
formation that the copied records
will be forwarded to the state
department at Washington by
the next mail steamer.

Carden is shortly to go to
London for a consultation with
the foreign office, and it is be-
lieved here that the United
States may lodge a protest
against his return to Mexico.

By United Press Staff Correspondent
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.—Menaced
by rebels without and conspirators
within, General Huerta today faced
perhaps the crucial week of his
career as Mexican dictator. With
Francisco Villa menacing Torreon
with several thousand constitutional-
ists and General Aguilar massing his
rebel forces for a renewed attack on
Tampico, the capital was directly
threatened on both the north and
east. The fall of either Torreon or
Tampico would give the revolution-
ists easy approach to Mexico City.

Attack on West

In addition to these two formid-
able direct attacks on the capital,
General Felipe Angeles, a deserting
federal general, was reported to be
leading another attack on Mazatlan,
the west coast port. Angeles desert-
ed Huerta last week while suppos-
edly defending Mazatlan. Now he is
allied to be with the besiegers.

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WEATHER

Temperature ranges yesterday:
High, —2.
Low, —10.
Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicin-
ity: Unsettled tonight and Tues-
day with probable snow flurries; no
decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled tonight
and Tuesday; probably snow south
portion; warmer southeast portion
tonight; moderate variable winds.

For Minnesota: Generally fair to-
night and Tuesday; colder east por-
tion tonight; moderate variable
winds.

For Iowa: Unsettled tonight and
Tuesday; probably occasional snow;
warmer southeast portion tonight;
moderate variable winds.

Weather Conditions

The pressure is above normal this
morning in all sections and highest
over the south Atlantic states and
Manitoba; it is lowest in the Lake
Superior district. Freezing tempera-
tures are recorded at all stations east
of the Rocky mountain as far south
as the north gulf states and northern
Texas and zero temperatures from
Michigan westward to Montana. In
the Canadian northwest they range
from 40 degrees below at Minnedosa
to 2 degrees above at Medicine Hat
and Calgary. The lowest temperature
within the United States is 26 be-
low at Devils Lake. No precipitation
of consequence has occurred during
the past 24 hours and the weather is
generally fair in all sections this
morning.

Light snow flurries are probable
in this section tonight and Tuesday
with moderately low temperature.

BURROWS

407-409 MAIN STREET

Store de luxe

THERE IS A WHOLE LOT OF SATISFACTION

in being able to buy first class merchandise at prices that fit the pocketbook. In spite of the fact that our long expected cold spell has arrived, we are still offering our winter goods at prices away below regular. For instance,

HERE IS A LOT OF WASH WAISTS

that we would ordinarily sell at \$2.00. They come in high and low neck, long and short sleeves, are lace and embroidery trimmed, and the designs are many. They are slightly soiled and mused handling, but are the season's latest. Special atfrom **75c**

LADIES' WINTER COATS

All colors and materials except Velvets, Circassian Lamb and Boucle are included in this big offer. Every Coat in stock except those noted at

HALF PRICE

WINTER DRESSES

This group includes every Winter Dress in our store. There are Serges, Crepes, Messalines and Taffetas. Sizes run from 16 to 44 and are priced regularly at from \$4.95 to \$42.50, now

HALF PRICE

A GREAT OFFERING IN

CHILDREN'S COATS

Every Children's Coat in stock is offered for clearance. There are Velours, Corduroys, Chinchillas and Cloths. Colors are brown, blue, tan and grey. They are splendid values at \$3.50 to \$12.50, but for fast selling they are now offered at **Half Price**

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Fort Crawford camp, Sons of Veterans, was organized here the past week and the following officers chosen: Commander, W. R. Graves; senior vice commander, H. H. Craig; junior vice commander, John F. Herold; secretary and treasurer, Charles H. Speck; chaplain, A. M. Laird; guide, John H. Peacock; color bearer, Albert N. Scoville; patriotic instructor, C. A. Armstrong; musician, E. D. Tichenor; inner guard, William Bush; outer guard, Del Contell; trustees, L. F. Copey, F. C. Speck, W. E. Martner.

The Boscobel high school basketball team accompanied by a number of Boscobel teachers and young people, came down for two games with Prairie du Chien high school Saturday evening. Prairie won both games, the first team winning 51 to 8; second, 45 to 8. One of the sophomore players on the second team, Henry

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Clinton, is developing into a speedy player, making 17 baskets Saturday night in the second team game. Put in as a substitute in the first team, Clinton made three baskets.

The fire department was called out shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday morning by a fire at the electric light plant. The damage was slight.

The Congregational Ladies' Industrial society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. R. Graves Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Graves and Mrs. E. L. Poss.

City Superintendent Gunderson was in McGregor Friday evening as one of the judges in a debate between McGregor and Monona, Iowa, high schools, on the question, "Resolved, that the monopolistic business enterprises should be under federal control." The decision of the judges was unanimous in favor of McGregor, presenting the affirmative.

Oren Hoyle of Mt. Hope visited Arthur Schwert over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gladys Sutherland entertained a library chain Saturday afternoon, having as her guests the Misses Lillian Kelpar, Lulu Mellen, Alice Nelson, Leona Garrow, Violet Rice, Ina McIlquham and Alice Green.

The high school will be closed on Friday this week in order that the members of the faculty may attend the state convention of high school instructors in Madison on Friday and Saturday.

The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The program will be given by Mrs. J. P. Evans and Miss Stella Savage.

Miss Ruth Hall entertained a small company at auction bridge Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ona Brokaw left Saturday afternoon to spend a few days at La Oarge.

O. Byron, editor of the De Soto Argus, transacted business here Saturday.

J. P. Zeman left a few days ago to spend some time in Ballentine, Mont.

Edward Benson of Milwaukee visited friends here the past week.

Mrs. William Ackerman and little son were passengers for Gays Mill Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with Mr. Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paris are spending a few days in Chicago.

Will Nugent is home from La Crosse, enjoying a vacation from his work for the C. B. & Q. Ry. Co.

Mrs. George Brenner of Madison is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wagner.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mr. Heritage bought the Pittenger property on Jefferson street.

Wendel McDowd arrived home from Chicago, Ill., the first of the week.

Mr. A. C. Erickson of Mindoro was a West Salem caller the first of the week.

The West Salem Military band dance failed to materialize at La Crosse last week, but they will give one at Bangor Wednesday night, February 11.

Mrs. W. I. Dudley is spending a few days at Beloit, Wis., with her daughter, Miss Jennie.

A number from here went to La Crosse and took in the play "Disraeli," at the theater. It was pronounced very good.

Miss Nora Nyseth of La Crosse had charge of the grammar department Thursday and Friday, as Miss Hawkins was ill.

The senior class play, "Powder and Patches," will be given at Roberts' hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Gene Gatterdam of La Crosse, who is attending the university at Madison, spent Thursday and Friday here with friends.

Mrs. Ed Norris has been appointed as local representative for the casualty department of the Old Line

Life Insurance company of Milwaukee.

Hotel May is now running under the management of Mr. and Mrs. J. Friesleben, both of whom are experienced and well known hotel people.

Miss Elizabeth Terinden of La Crosse has been employed as stenographer for Messrs. Harry Griswold of Snowdown farm, Clinton Griswold of Guernseydale farm and A. J. Subbs of Oak Grove farm, with office room over the West Salem Hardware company's store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heider and Sophia Drecktrah are Milwaukee visitors this week.

A number of ladies went to La Crosse on Saturday to do shopping and take in the matinee "Within the Law" in the afternoon.

Mrs. Matt Simenson sold her property on Mill street to Mr. John Kroner the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischer spent Friday evening in La Crosse, guests of Mr. Fischer's brother.

GAYNOR'S DAUGHTER ILL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—Physicians attending Mrs. Ralph Isham, formerly Miss Marion Gaynor, daughter of the late Mayor Gaynor of New York, today declared she is improving after an appendicitis attack.

FROZEN IN ICE MAN STILL LIVES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 9.—David Wredburg, who was rescued after being frozen solidly in the ice of the Mississippi river after falling 100 feet from the Tenth avenue bridge, is still alive today. A dozen policemen, working with ropes, pulled Wredburg from the ice. He suffered terribly from the freezing and exposure.

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THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

SYDNEY'S DECEPTION

BY JANE OSBORN

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It was partly because he didn't understand her that she interested him. It was because the depths of Sydney Leonard's ever-changing eyes were unfathomable that Clyde Manning had been so eager to sound them. What were her thoughts? What were her motives? Why did she urge him to spend hours with her and at the same time keep up the tantalizing barrier?

This uncertainty was interesting—but it was painful. What if she were not sincere? What if she were a deceiver? There were times when the very charm of her personality, the ease with which she led him from one mood to another and imposed her individuality upon him made him doubt of her sincerity. It had been Clyde's scheme of things to fall in love with a docile, open minded, easily understood sort of a girl. That was why he was so uneasy when he fell in love with this mystery, this sphynx of a Sydney. A dozen times he had gone to Sydney's house vowing to end the uncertainty of it, and as many times he had come home without asking her the definite question.

Finally one Saturday early in spring Clyde decided that come what might he would propose to her before the day was over. He telephoned to her and received permission to call on her that afternoon—receiving a promise, too, that she would reserve the afternoon entirely for him.

Clyde left his office at noon and walked to the near-by florist's for Sydney's favorite orchids. As he was rounding the corner of a busy street he felt an indescribable shock—a sense of being in the presence of some overpowering personality. Clyde looked and a few paces ahead of him he saw her, distinguished even in the crowd of fashionable women by her exquisite femininity and reserve. Her companion—a young woman of her own age—was talking with her in apparent eagerness.

Clyde's first thought was to rush upon Sydney and show the enthusiasm he felt in the chance meeting. But on second thought he hesitated. Perhaps it would be embarrassing to introduce him in the street, perhaps in Sydney's correct code it wouldn't be good form to force himself upon her in that way. There would be no harm at any rate, thought Clyde, in following her at a distance, to allow himself the pleasure of watching her graceful figure wend its way through the crowd—to feel that even at a distance he was protecting her.

He gained a few feet and heard a slight laugh—the tantalizing laugh that meant so much to him. Curiosity made him walk faster. What was she saying? Where was he going? Who had told him so little of her friends and her interests.

"You must meet him," he heard Sydney say. "He is so unusual—so perfectly honest—really delightful." Clyde felt the color going from his face. Who was this person whose honesty was the subject of Sydney's thoughts? He took another quick step and was close behind her.

"Clyde Manning," he heard his own name and a sense of relief swept over him. Then the noise of traffic drowned the rest of her remarks. Then he heard: "And yet, much as we are to each other, I haven't told him. There isn't a man living that would have anything to do with me if he knew."

"And so you go on leading your miserable double life," said her companion, with a laugh that made Clyde wince. "That is the advantage of a big city. In a small place every last man would know."

Clyde fairly staggered at first, and yet it had not come entirely unexpectedly. He had always dreaded it. He knew she had a secret. Yet what was it?

Clyde decided to follow her and see. First they turned into one of the large hotels to the lunch room, and though Clyde had already had luncheon he followed. He took a table behind Sydney and then, stretching a paper out in front of him, ordered luncheon. He couldn't bear her, but he could see. There was nothing unusual in the luncheon Sydney ordered. There was no champagne, no cocktails—nothing that Sydney could have wanted to hide from him.

Then cautiously he followed them out of the hotel and to a nearby bank, which he entered after them. Sydney cashed a check. Clyde went to a cashier at a nearby desk, and, turning his back so that Sydney could not see him, he told the bank clerk that he had come to look up references for Miss Sydney Leonard. It was about some business transaction and he wanted to know how her credit stood.

"Miss Leonard," said the bank clerk, "is the daughter of one of the officers of the board of directors, and as for Miss Leonard herself, she is one of the most reliable, business-like young women I know."

At least she didn't cheat and she didn't drink, mused Clyde.

"It is 2 o'clock," he heard her say to her companion. "We shall be late for the meeting," and Clyde followed them to the door of one of the exclusive women's clubs in the downtown district. While Sydney and her friend disappeared into the drawing room he asked the boy at the door what sort of meeting was going on.

"There is a suffrage meeting," said the boy, "but men don't usually

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attend. May be I can get you a permit."

"No," said Clyde, again relieved, and then to himself: "She is a suffragist, too. That shows she is serious." Just then Sydney appeared in the doorway and Clyde tried to beat a retreat.

"Oh, Mr. Manning," she said, "Clyde, what are you doing here?" Clyde felt a momentary desire to escape, but with the voice had come the spell of her personality. "I thought you were coming to see me."

"I did intend to," said Clyde, trying to hide the box of orchids which he was carrying, "but I chanced to see you in the street and I have been following you."

"I am just leaving," said Sydney. "I had to make a report at the meeting and I left it with some one else to read, and I was going home, so as to be there when you came; but if you don't intend to come, I may as well stay here." She laughed, and for the first time Clyde thought he detected a note of helplessness in her voice. Still, he didn't understand her.

"May I go with you?" said Clyde, trying to make himself remember that there was some barrier between them, but anxious to be considerate of her.

A few minutes later he had helped her into a taxi and they were speeding toward Sydney's home.

"How long have you been following me?" Sydney said.

"I heard what you said to your companion," said Clyde, avoiding her glance, for her eyes were very deep and appealing. "It was hard for me to believe."

"I was afraid you wouldn't like it," said Sydney. "That is why I didn't tell you. But I really should think that you, with all your advanced ideas and sensible outlook on life, would be different. Clyde, I do like you so much!" Sydney clasped her hands in distress. "I wouldn't expect other men to understand, but why won't you?"

"Hold on a minute, Sydney," said Clyde. "I didn't hear what it was that you were trying to hide from me. All I heard was that there was something. That's why I followed you trying to find out."

"And you did," said Sydney with a look that reminded Clyde of a disappointed child and made him draw one of her hands through his arm, "and I suppose you haven't any use for me. I'm not militant, Clyde. I don't break windows. Please!"

All at once it dawned on Clyde, "You silly little child," he said. "It is just that you are a suffragist! I thought you were at least a black-mailer and a cigarette fiend after what you said, and here I have been following you frantically half the afternoon to find out."

"Then it won't make any difference," asked Sydney eagerly. "I can keep right on going to the meetings?"

And for the first time Clyde felt that he understood.

WALES BEATS SCOTS

CARDIFF, Wales, Feb. 9.—Wales this afternoon won the annual Rugby football match with Scotland by the score of 24 to 5.

DANDRUFFY HEADS BECOME HARMLESS

Scalp Dries—Chokes out the Hair And Prevents Its Growth

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will be silky, fluffy, lustrous, soft and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

"PASSING PARADE" EVOKES APPLAUSE

Musical Comedy Has Number of Stars, a Beauty Chorus and a Plot

There has not, perhaps, been another bill at the Majestic this season which has brought the applause which greeted "The Passing Parade" in the first performance here at the maine yesterday. There are plenty of pretty girls who can sing, and as a side splitter, none can surpass Max Fields in the role of Morris Greenbeck, retired Hebrew. Furthermore, it is a show with a plot, which is effectively worked out in the last act. Master Fred Tidmarsh, as Percy, the highflying son of Mr. Greenbeck, is one of the features of the show.

The plot centers around two stolen necklaces which are passed to Morris and Oscar Schweitzpretzel, brewer, who in turn pass them to Percy and Vera, daughter of Oscar, who plot to elope. They sell the pearls and then buy their parents' consent for their marriage. Nat Phillips plays very successfully the parts of a detective, a crook, a United States inspector and a gamester in the scene at Monte Carlo, where he strips Oscar and Morris at draw poker.

Fink and Fields gave a catchy vaudeville act between the third and fifth acts. Fields kept the audience in a continual uproar with his puns and stories and answered half a dozen curtain calls.

Fred Tidmarsh made a decided hit in his rendition in soprano of "The Pink Lady" and "My Hero." Several of the audience speculated as to whether he was really a boy or not.

PICTURES MASTER SPIRITS OF WORLD

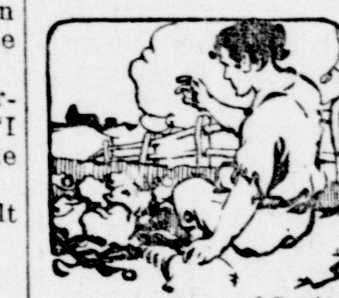
The second of the illustrated Sunday evening lectures given by Rev. T. Stanley Oadams at the First Methodist church last night was attended by a good sized audience which greatly appreciated the effort and the very fine stereoscopic views. The subject, "The Choice Master Spirits of Christendom" dwelt with the Roman world at the advent of Christianity, beginning with Julius Caesar, its foremost man. The great poets, artists, sculptors, architects, builders and their contributions were paraded in succession, down to modern times, and the great issue, "Caesar or Christ" was presented as the continuing issue in other forms between selfish aggrandisement or sacrificial service in the life of humanity.

The views of the Italian cities visited, Rome, St. Peter's, the vatican buildings, ruins in old Pompeii, reproductions of the old masterpieces in painting and sculpture were from the lecturer's large private collection of views and showed to great advantage on a large screen, under the able management of Mrs. Oadams.

The lecture next Sunday evening will be "A Study of Napoleon and His City," with views personally owned by the speaker.

THREE ARRESTED AS BANK YEGGS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 9.—Three men, arrested late on Saturday in a raid by detectives on a saloon in the outskirts of the city, are in jail, charged with a series of robberies and the blowing of the safe in a bank at Scandia, Washington county, Minn., northeast of here. The men are booked as A. V. Carter, J. Lipton and Joe Daily.



He Would Sit Down and Make Speeches.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

A Story of Abraham Lincoln's Childhood

"DADDY," said Jack, "my very favorite hero is Abraham Lincoln, and I think it's splendid his birthday is celebrated every year, don't you?"

"Yes," said daddy, "it is really only right that it should be kept for he gave up his whole life to do good to the country and to all its people."

"Besides being such a good man and doing so much for his country he was very fond of studying, and as a little boy his great ambition was to make wonderful speeches."

"When Abraham Lincoln was a little boy he had a garden full of cabbages. It was his very own garden, for he planted the cabbage seeds himself, and he watched them grow with the greatest interest. When their little heads peeped up above the ground he was delighted and clapped his hands, saying, 'My cabbages are coming up, my cabbages are coming up!' Then, where they were thickest, he took them up and with a little trowel he dug another row of holes into which he put them, just as he had seen his father do. And then he watched some more until the cabbages were full grown, and they all stood in rows as straight and stiff and erect as could be. And little Abraham Lincoln was so proud of them. He now was quite satisfied with his cabbages, and so he thought he'd no longer fuss about them as they couldn't be any nicer than they were. So he pretended they were real people and named them. The straightest and very best looking one he named General Strong, and another he named Captain Brave. One more he admired especially and thought it an exceptionally fine looking cabbage and called it Mr. President, which was and is, of course, the highest ambition of every little American boy. Lincoln would get a little stump and sit down and begin to make speeches to the rows of cabbages. He told them all his ideas on bravery and truth telling and kindness, and then he'd turn to the cabbage he'd named General Strong and say, 'Don't you agree with me, general?' or 'Don't you think that's right, Mr. President?'"

"One day little Abraham Lincoln's father was walking by this small cabbage garden when he saw his little son talking to the cabbages and telling them the fine things he hoped would come to pass one day."

"His father thought to himself: 'I wonder if my little boy will ever really be a great man. At least, he's a splendid little boy, and one person—his daddy—will always be proud of him!'"

"And that is a good thing to have one's daddy proud of one, and it shows that being a good little boy makes one turn out to be a fine man."



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Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

SHOOTS WOMAN THROUGH WINDOW

SPRING CITY, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Hubbard Center, wife of a Chattanooga, Tenn., brick manufacturer, was instantly killed at her country home near here today by an unidentified assassin who fired a charge of buckshot through a window. Her uncle, James Smith, was wounded. Bloodhounds are on the trail.

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5—Mon. 7559	21—Wed. 7563
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8—Thurs. 7548	24—Sat. 7563
9—Fri. 7551	25—Sun. 7576
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Frank H. Burgess

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 this 2nd day of February, 1914.
 A. E. BLEEKMAN,
 Notary Public.

WATER METERS
THE SOLUTION

City officials who are worrying
 about the overhead cost of operat-
 ing the new water plant may with
 profit consider what the financial re-
 turns would be were all the water
 metered. The increased pressure
 carries its own suggestion. In view
 of the state rate commission's dic-
 tum that, following the installation
 of the new plant, meters must be
 employed without exception, it may
 be as well for the city to anticipate
 an order from that source by taking
 the important step of its own vol-
 ition.

WELL! LOOK
WHO'S HERE!

If, instead of beating their breasts
 in agony over the cost of the state's
 commissions, the newspapers that in-
 dulse in this pastime would get
 down to cases, the public might de-
 rive some benefit from their antics.

Which commissions do they want
 abolished? Which commissions are
 not giving value received? These
 are the questions which the open-
 minded citizen would like to see an-
 swered, and answered fairly and
 truthfully by the tax-outraged press.

We may have too many commis-
 sions in Wisconsin. Perhaps they are
 spending too much money. If so, we
 look to their vociferous critics for
 specific proofs and recommendations.

As it is, the suspicion will not
 down that these critics are not op-
 posed to the commissions as such, or
 because their expenses are higher
 than some might wish, but that they

are opposed fundamentally to the
 kind of regulation and control which
 these commissions represent.

And assuredly this suspicion has
 good reason for being when we find
 as the chief agonized plaintiffs those
 very newspapers that all along have
 sought to bulwark special privilege
 and vested rights against the en-
 croachment of government regula-
 tion and control in the public inter-
 est.

Enlightened citizens recognize the
 commission as more or less of an ex-
 pedient made necessary by an imper-
 fect form of government. If this ex-
 pedient has been overdone, if the
 service of any commission is not
 commensurate with its expenditures,
 they are anxious to know the truth.

But we do not believe that there
 are many citizens of this caliber who
 would be content to return to the
 pre-commission days, when public
 service corporations were in the sad-
 dle and industrial individualism ran
 rough-shod over social right, not even
 if it meant the cutting of the cost of
 government to the marrow-bone.

When such citizens observe the or-
 gans of reaction directing their high-
 tax argument chiefly against the
 commissions, when they might with
 much better reason direct it against
 many less justifiable sources of ex-
 pense; when they see these organs
 revelling in general attack instead of
 specific criticism; those citizens can
 not be blamed for taking the whole
 tirade against extravagance not for
 what it purports to be, but as essen-
 tially an attack upon the modern ex-
 tension of governmental functions
 in the public interest.

No, dear reader, we did not write
 the above, nor did we borrow it from
 some progressive paper. It was
 published in the editorial columns of
 the Milwaukee Free Press, one of the
 republican papers which two years
 ago offered aid and comfort to Judge
 Karel's reactionary campaign.

What's the answer?
 Probably that the Free Press' pride
 will not let it assume the silly and
 vulnerable position of The Sen-
 tinel and other stalwart papers, cer-
 tain to meet exposure and humilia-
 tion.

Maybe that, and maybe—maybe
 Uncle Ike has decided again to be-
 come a senatorial candidate.

CO-OPERATIVE RURAL
LAUNDRY A SUCCESS

Recently we told how about 500
 farmers of Viroqua joined in a co-
 operative creamery enterprise where-
 in, in addition to having received the
 top price for their products, they
 have divided a neat little semi-an-
 nual dividend. Now comes news of a
 new move on the part of a co-ope-
 rative creamery at Chatfield, Minne-
 sota.

In the latter place the company,
 realizing that the farmers' wives
 contribute much to the success of
 the dairy, devoted \$2,000 of its di-
 vidends to build a laundry in con-
 nection with the creamery, to save
 "mother" the backaches of wash
 day. It has just been announced
 that this laundry is now doing about
 5,000 family washings a week. Isn't
 this something for the Wisconsin co-
 operative creameries to think about?

A French physician says that
 dancing the tango causes wrinkles.
 But probably he refers to the new
 wrinkles constantly appearing in the
 tango.

The New York judge who held
 that skirt weights are a proper part
 of women's attire probably had the
 benefit of a little home inspiration.

There is one thing to be said in
 favor of those new, horse-blanket
 overcoats—they fit all members of
 the family equally well.

After you have accomplished a
 really good thing get busy again.

It's sometimes easier to discharge
 an obligation than a cook.

DON'T SCOLD AN
IRRITABLE CHILD

If little tongue is coated,
 surely give "California
 Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally
 cross and peevish. See if tongue is
 coated; this is a sure sign its little
 stomach, liver and bowels need a
 cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full
 of cold, breath bad, throat sore,
 doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally,
 has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remem-
 ber, a gentle liver and bowel cleans-
 ing should always be the first treat-
 ment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup
 of Figs" for children's ills; give a
 teaspoonful, and in a few hours all
 the foul waste, sour bile and fer-
 menting food which is clogged in the
 bowels passes out of the system,
 and you have a well and playful
 child again. All children love this
 harmless, delicious "fruit laxative,"
 and it never fails to effect a good
 "inside" cleansing. Directions for
 babies, children of all ages and
 grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.
 Keep it handy in your home. A
 little given today saves a sick child
 tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask
 your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of
 "California Syrup of Figs," then
 look and see that it is made by the
 "California Fig Syrup Company."
 Counterfeits are being sold here.
 Don't be fooled.

Real Stage Army

A well known theatrical manager
 was watching his stage manager drill
 some "supers" who were to repre-
 sent an army.

"Not a bit like it!" he exclaimed.
 "Why don't you try to look like real
 soldiers?"

The stage manager approached
 him.

"They are real soldiers," he whis-
 pered.

In Doubt

Six years later he returns. His
 sweetheart of former years has mar-
 ried. They meet at a party. She has
 changed; between dances the recog-
 nition takes place.

"Let me see," she muses, with her
 fan beating a tattoo on her pretty
 hand, "was it you or your brother
 who was my old sweetheart?"

"Really, I don't know; probably
 my father."

Unpromising

Eaton—Why don't you think Pen-
 lam will ever be a literary light?

Singley—Because he won't break
 away from his combination.

Eaton—His combination?

Singley—Yes. He tries to imitate
 Robert Browning's style and doesn't
 try not to imitate Josh Billings' spell-
 ing.—Judge.

An Automatic Stop

The steamboat came splashing
 along her course at full speed and
 the first thing the passengers knew
 she had crashed head on into the pier.

"Mercy!" cried a passenger, as the
 splinters flew, "I wonder what is
 the matter?"

"Nothin', ma'am—but looks to me
 as if the captain just forgot that we
 stop here."

The Easiest Way

Class in Geography—John, de-
 scribe the route you would have to
 follow to get to the Martinique is-
 land.

"I first proceed to New York—"
 "Well, and then?"

"Then I go on board a steamer and
 leave the rest to the captain."

REDUCING SUGAR
IN DIABETES

To prove that sugar can be reduced
 in many cases of Diabetes in peo-
 ple past fifty we will mail on re-
 quest formula for quantitative test
 for sugar that will show the per-
 centage from day to day.

Diabetics are largely on Coadin
 admitted to be hopeless. Under Ful-
 ton's Diabetic Compound the thirst
 often begins to abate and the strength
 to increase before the sugar shows
 much decline, thus patients often
 know the case is responding before
 the tests show it.

If you are of middle age or over
 and have Diabetes, do you not owe
 it to yourself and family to try Ful-
 ton's Diabetic Compound before giv-
 ing up. It can be had at all drug-
 gists. Druggists supplied by Spence,
 McCord Co., wholesale distributors.

Ask for pamphlet or write John J.
 Fulton Co., San Francisco.

Seven Keys
To Baldpate

The New
 Sensa-
 tional
 Comedy
 By Earl Derr Biggers
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"You are very kind," he said.
 "Twice we have met and battled in
 the snow, and I do not hold it
 against you that both times you
 were the victor. Life in a tropic
 town, Mr. Magee, is not exactly a
 muscle-building experience. Once I
 might have given the whole pro-
 ceeding a different turn. Yes, Miss
 Thornhill has waited for me—all
 these years—waited, believing. It is
 a loyalty of which I can not speak
 without—you understand. She
 knows why I went away—why I
 stayed away. She is still ready to
 marry me. I shall go again into the
 Suburban office and try to lift the
 road from the muck into which it
 has fallen. Yes, it is not too much
 for me to hope—and for you your
 kindness—that a great happi-
 ness is still for me."

"Believe me, I'm glad," replied
 Magee with youthful enthusiasm,
 holding out his hand. "I'm sorry I
 spoiled your little game up here,
 but—"

"I understand," smiled Kendrick.
 "I think none the less of you for
 what you have done. And who
 knows? It may turn out to have
 been the wisest course after all."

Ah, would it! Mr. Magee walked
 to the window, pondering on the
 tangle of events that had not yet
 been completely straightened out.
 Certainly her eyes were an honest
 blue as well as a beautiful—but who
 was she? Where was she? The great
 figure of Mrs. Norton stirred rest-
 lessly near at hand; the puffed lids
 of her eyes opened.

"Mr. Magee," she said, when she
 had made out his figure by the win-
 dow, "you've been a true friend, as
 I might say, to a couple of mad
 females who ought to have been at
 home by their own firesides, and
 I'm going to ask one more favor of
 you. Find out when the next train
 goes to Reuton, and see that I'm at
 the station an hour or two before it
 pulls out."

"I'll do that, Mrs. Norton,"
 smiled Magee. "By the way, is Nor-
 ton the name?"

"Yes," answered the woman,
 "that's my name. Of course, it ain't
 hers. I can't tell that."

"No matter," said Mr. Magee.
 "She'll probably change it soon.
 Can't you tell me something about
 her—just a tiny bit of information.
 Just a picture of where she is now,
 and what she's doing with that
 small fortune I gave her."

"Where is she now?" repeated
 Mrs. Norton. "She's home and in
 bed in my second floor front unless
 she's gone clear crazy. And that's
 where I wish I was this minute—in
 bed—though it's a question in my
 mind if I'll ever be able to sleep
 again, what with the uproar and
 confusion my house is probably in
 by this time, leaving it in charge of
 a scatter-brained girl. Norton al-
 ways used to say if you want a
 thing done right, do it yourself, and
 though he didn't always live up to
 the sentiment, letting me do most
 things he wanted done right, there
 was a lot of truth in his words. I
 certainly must get back to Reuton,
 just as quick as the railroad will
 take me."

"Why did you come?" prodded
 Mr. Magee. "Why did you leave your
 house on this strange mission?"

"The Lord knows," replied the
 woman. "I certainly never intended
 to, but she begged and pleaded, and
 the first thing I knew, I was on a
 train. She has winning ways, that
 girl—maybe you've noticed."

"I have," assented Billy Magee.
 "I thought so. No, Mr. Magee, I
 can't tell you nothing about her. I
 ain't allowed to—even you that has
 been so kind. She made me prom-
 ise. 'He'll know soon enough,' she
 kept saying. But I tell you, as I
 told you before, there's no occasion
 to worry about her—unless you
 was to think she was held up and
 murdered with all that money on
 her, the brave little dear. If you
 was considering offering yourself
 for the job of changing her name,
 Mr. Magee, I say go in and do it. It
 sure is time she settled down and
 gave up this—this—gave it all up
 before something awful happens to
 her. You won't forget—the very
 next train, Mr. Magee?"

"The very next," Magee agreed.
 In through the dining-room door
 stamped Quimby, grave of face,
 dazed at being roused from sleep,
 and with him an important little

QUICK AND SURE
STOMACH DOCTOR

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends
 Indigestion, Gas, Sour-
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Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will di-
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 a sour, gassy or out-of-order stom-
 ach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfort-
 ably or what you eat lies like a lump
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 digestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-
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 take a dose just as soon as you can.
 There will be no sour risings, no
 belching of undigested food mixed
 with acid, no stomach gas or heart-
 burn, fullness or heavy feeling in the
 stomach, nausea, debilitating head-
 aches, dizziness or intestinal griping.
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 will be no sour food left over in the
 stomach to poison your breath with
 nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure
 for out-of-order stomachs, because it
 takes hold of your food and digests
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 wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all
 stomach misery is waiting for you at
 any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases con-
 tain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to
 keep the entire family free from
 stomach disorders and indigestion
 for many months. It belongs in your
 home.—Advertisement.

man whose duty it was to investi-
 gate at Upper Asquewan Falls such
 things as had happened that night
 at Baldpate. Even from his slum-
 ber he rose with the air of a judge
 and the manner of a Sherlock
 Holmes. For an hour he asked ques-
 tions, and in the end he prepared to
 go in a seemingly satisfied state of
 mind.

Quimby's face was very awed
 when he came down-stairs after a
 visit to the room above.

"Poor fellow!" he said to Magee.
 "I'm sorry—he was so young." For
 such as Quimby carry no feud be-
 yond the gates. He went over and
 took Kendrick's hand.

"I never had a chance," he said,
 "to thank you for all you tried to do
 for me and my invention."

"And it came to nothing in the
 end?" Kendrick asked.

"Nothing," Quimby answered. "I
 had to creep back to Baldpate
 Mountain finally—broke and dis-
 couraged. I have been here ever
 since. All my blue prints, all my
 models—they're locked away for-
 ever in a chest up in the attic."

"Not forever, Quimby," Kendrick
 replied. "I always did believe in
 your invention—I believe in it still.
 When I get back into the harness—I
 am sure I can do something for
 you."

Quimby shook his head. He looked
 to be half asleep.

"It don't seem possible," he said.
 "No—it's all been buried so long—
 all the hope—all the plans—it don't
 seem possible it could ever some to
 life again."

"But it can, and it will," cried
 Kendrick. "I'm going to lay a stretch
 of track in Reuton with your joints.
 That's all you need—they'll have to
 use 'em then. We'll force the Civic
 into it. We can do it, Quimby—we
 surely can."

Quimby rubbed his hand across
 his eyes.

"You'll lay a stretch of track—"
 he repeated. "That's great news to
 me, Mr. Kendrick. I—I can't thank
 you now." His voice was husky. "I'll
 come back and take care of—him,"
 he said, jerking his head toward the
 room up-stairs. "I got to go now—
 this minute—I got to go and tell my
 wife. I got to tell her what you've
 said."

(To be Continued)

Hot Tea Breaks
a Cold—Try This

Get a small package of Hamburg
 Breast Tea, or as the German folks
 call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at
 any pharmacy. Take a tablespoon-
 ful of the tea, put a cup of boiling
 water upon it, pour through a sieve
 and drink a teaspoon full at any time.
 It is the most effective way to break
 a cold and cure grip, as it opens the
 pores, relieving congestion. Also
 loosens the bowels, thus breaking a
 cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely veg-
 etable, therefore harmless.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

Dolly Gray, Suffraget
 Let the old man run the ranch,
 Dolly Gray,
 Let him mind the olive branch,
 Dolly Gray,
 Let him spend his time indoors
 Doing all the household chores,
 Let him cook and scrub the floors,
 Dolly Gray.

Let him darn and let him mend,
 Dolly Gray,
 Don't give him a cent to spend,
 Dolly Gray.

Treat him in a way severe,
 Make him beg and shed a tear,
 When he wants to buy a beer,
 Dolly Gray.

Make him stay home with the kid,
 Dolly Gray,
 For the car fare, even so,
 Dolly Gray.

Let him all the home care tote,
 Just for once make him the goat,
 Then, perhaps, he'll let you vote,
 Dolly Gray.

Heard on the Keresene Route
 "I don't believe you understand
 music at all. Do you know what a
 scale is?"

"Sure I do."
 "A scale is a feather on a fish."

"I know one suffraget's husband
 who hasn't spoken to his wife in
 nineteen years."

"Why?"
 "He hasn't had the heart to inter-
 rupt her."

"I've got a friend who is a diplo-
 mat."

"What is a diplomat?"
 "A diplomat is a man who can
 steal your hat and coat and explain
 it so nicely that you give him your
 watch and chain."

"Santa Fe Charlie was buried to-
 day."

"What is Charlie dead?"
 "Yes, that's the reason they bur-
 ied him."

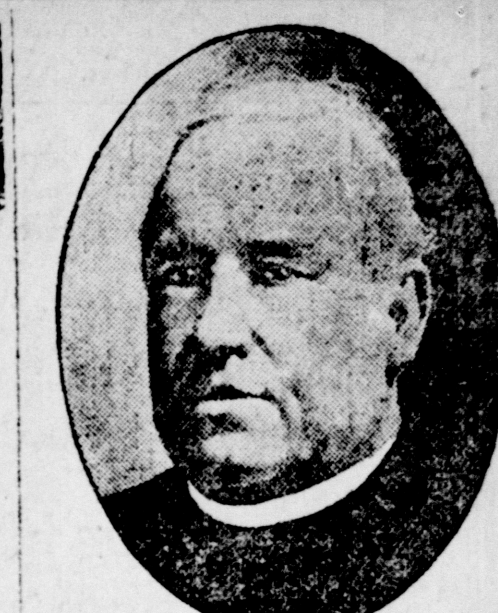
"What did he die of?"
 "Five aces."

"Silverstein's mother-in-law died
 the other day and just before she
 died she said: 'Goodby, Silver-
 stein, I'll meet you in heaven.'"

"O-o-o! Is that so?" What did Sil-
 verstein say?"

"He didn't say nothing, but the
 next day he started to eat pork."

Threatened the Samples
 A young man who had spent his
 life in a country village went to
 Dublin to seek his fortune. On the
 day of his arrival he walked into a
 restaurant and ordered dinner. The
 waiter brought in the meat in all



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those little dishes sacred to restau-
 rant keeping and arranged them in
 tempting array around the man's
 plate. For half an hour he sat and
 looked at the untouched dinner.
 Overcome by hunger, he called the
 waiter, who had been watching him
 wonderingly, and

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE IN THE United Missionary Campaign?

Because, for instance—

The plague in China is a thing of the past. The terrible scourge which in a few weeks carried off at least 65,000 people, has been successfully combatted and conquered. **THIS IS, BOTH DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY, A RESULT OF MISSIONARY EFFORT.** The little band of mission doctors and nurses did not stand alone. Scores of young Chinese physicians **TRAINED IN MISSION HOSPITALS** or the **MEDICAL SCHOOLS** of Europe and America stood with them.

DINNER (for men only) at **Masonic Temple**, 6:30 Tuesday Evening, February 10.

MEETINGS (men and women), **Congregational Church**, 9:30 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, February 11.

Enrollment tickets, including dinner, will be given out by pastors of the various churches Sunday. Price fifty cents.

By The General Committee

JOHN M. HOLLEY, Chairman.
REV. J. E. WATSON.

F. H. SCOFIELD.
PAUL T. SCHULZE

SPEEDING ENGINE KILLS A FARMER

Light Engine Rushing from Portage to La Crosse Hits Buggy at Mauston

A lone engine which left Portage Friday night, in charge of John Little of Portage, struck a farmer's buggy on a crossing one mile west of Mauston, killing the farmer and injuring a small boy who rode with him.

The locomotive was on its way here to take east the second section of passenger train No. 16, which leaves here at four a. m.

The enginemen did not see the accident or realize that anyone had been struck until they stopped at New Lisbon. As Engineer Little was oiling the engine, he noticed fragments on the pilot and started an investigation.

SAMPSON LEAVES GRIEVANCE MEET

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sampson, 901 Avon street, who have spent the last two weeks in Chicago, returned to La Crosse Sunday morning. Mr. Sampson who is working on the general grievance committee of the Milwaukee road, returned to Chicago last night. When asked what progress was being made toward the betterment of working conditions for the men he represents, he said that nothing definite has yet been done. He says that the committee expects to have all their work cleaned up in a week.

PRINCE HENRY FOLLOWS T. R.

HAMBURG, Germany, Feb. 9.—Prince Henry of Prussia and the princess will sail from here March 10 for Buenos Ayres, it was announced today. It is reported that the German government is apprehensive that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's visit to Argentina may have an adverse effect on Germany's South American relations, and Prince Henry has been designated to cover the colonel's trail.

SECOND GRAFT TRIAL ON

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 9.—The second trial of Martin Flanagan, ex-chief of police, and Fred Turner, former city detective, on charges of graft, was begun here this morning. The former officials were acquitted last week of having received a \$1,000 bribe from Dottie Hazard, a resort keeper.



Restores Natural Color to Grey Hair
If your hair is grey or faded you can quickly and permanently restore its natural color by using

Hay's Hair Health

This wonderful preparation eradicates dandruff, enlivens the hair follicles, and gives the hair its natural, youthful appearance. It's a dye. Results guaranteed. Money refunded if not satisfied.

50c and \$1 at druggists. Sample bottle sent for life and hair's name.—Philo Ray Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

CALEDONIA, MINN.

Mrs. Walter Schmidt entertained sixteen ladies Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Blexrud. Five hundred was played at four tables. The following ladies were guests: Mrs. F. R. Williams, Mrs. F. A. Duxbury, Mrs. F. B. Collins, Mrs. J. E. Stenehjem, Mrs. Odin Blexrud, Mrs. Ed Zimmerhaki, Mrs. D. C. Merlo, Mrs. J. W. Potter, Mrs. E. C. Hellickson, Mrs. H. J. Solberg, Mrs. D. P. Stewart and the Misses Josie Lommen, Blanch Pope, Hattie Klein and Anna Flynn.

Miss Harriet Buell entertained the Misses Perry, Erickson, Lommen, Leighton, Ludwig, Frommes, Oustine, Mulaney and Mrs. Sheldon at her home here last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Frances Lapham.

The remains of Mrs. John Serres, Sr., who died at the home of her son, John Serres, in La Crosse, arrived here Thursday evening and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. Schmidt, from where the funeral was held Friday morning. Rev. Father Borresch officiated at the German Catholic church.

Mrs. E. C. Hellickson departed yesterday for Minneapolis where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Caster. Miss Edith Fladager of Spring Grove visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Frank Steinbrook and daughter Mary are guests of Mrs. Mary Gagen this week.

Miss Cora Kroschus of Spring Grove was a business caller here on Friday.

Mrs. Jensen of Ridgeway, Mont., who has been the guest of Mrs. A. C. Tomeraasen for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. C. E. Lyman, station agent at Spring Grove, called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Inob Hefty returned from a week's visit with relatives in St. Paul.

Mrs. Frank Shadbolt visited with friends in La Crosse.

Miss Lena Hoffman has returned from New Albin, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Gene Boltz.

Mrs. J. S. Collins visited her sister, Miss Margaret Finly at Winona this week.

Mr. P. Piersch has gone to Crookston to visit relatives.

Mrs. Del Hoak returned to her home in Waukon after a short visit with her brother, J. L. Kennedy and family.

MAKES NEW RECORD IN INDOOR MEET

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The Columbia relay team defeated Syracuse by a quarter of a lap at the B. A. A. games Saturday night. Time, 3 minutes 14.2 seconds.

W. J. Kramer set up a new indoor record for three miles and incidentally ran Hannes Kolehmainen off his feet in the three mile special race. The pace was so hot that the Finn dropped out a half mile from the finish. Kramer's time was 14:43.215. Harry Smith of New York landed second.

The Harvard relay team set up a world's record for 1,360 yards, covering the distance in 2:06.1-5.

READY FOR MATCH

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Jack White and Matty McCue finished their training here for their round bout at Racine, Wis., tomorrow night.

Placing the Blame
Mr. Hoyle was a most indulgent father, but of late he had commenced to think his son Arthur was taking advantage of his generosity.

"Why, when I was your age, young man," he said one morning after a particularly urgent demand for more funds. "I didn't have as much money to spend in a month as you spend in a day."

"Well, dad, don't scold me about it," said the youth. "Why don't you go for grandfather?"—Harper's Magazine.

COLD BREAKS RAIL ONE MAN KILLED

Nebraska Man Dies When Northwestern Train Is Derailed at Worthington, Minn.

WORTHINGTON, Minn., Feb. 9.—J. Bloomfield of Surprise, Neb., was killed and thirteen others were injured, four seriously when Northwestern passenger train number two, bound from Omaha to Minneapolis was derailed seven miles from here at three o'clock this morning.

A broken rail caused the wreck and only the smoking car remained on the track, the rest of the train dashing down the ten foot embankment. The debris did not catch fire.

Nine men and one woman were brought to the Kulston hospital here. The extreme cold caused the breaking of the rail.

The hospital authorities gave out the following incomplete list of the persons brought here:

E. H. Clarke, Minneapolis, cut and bruised; Mrs. E. H. Clarke, bruised; Mail Clerk Gilmore; Conductor Hayes; man and woman from Canada, identity unknown; H. P. Halbert, St. Paul; A. S. Frech, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Becker, St. Paul; R. Lucas, St. Paul; T. J. Hardwell, South St. Paul; J. Stephenson, Minneapolis; B. Clay, Minneapolis.

FOLLOW SUSPECT TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wanted at Prince Albert, Sask., for alleged embezzlement of \$1,000 from the Canadian Home Investment company, Geo. L. Detwiler is under arrest here. He was taken into custody by Jas. Ryan, member of the northwest mounted police.

KING REFUSES TOLLS

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Feb. 9.—Lloyd Young, clerk in a local hotel, is being sued by the Western Union Telegraph company here for \$6.46, charges for a cablegram to King George of England, sent to his majesty's colliery as a practical joke.

DO NOT SCOLD THE CHILDREN

Nervous mothers, worried from morning till night by the care of children and the duties of the household; nervous children worn out by overstudy, unable to sit still or stand still or to keep their minds concentrated on anything very long, both need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood and strengthen the nerves.

Try a short treatment with these strengthening pills and watch the color return to pale cheeks and lips, see how the worn nerves recover their poise, note how much less irritating the children become and how much less scolding they need. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing to nervous people everywhere, men as well as women, because they build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. They lighten the cares of life because they give you new strength to meet them.

Nervousness in children should be corrected at once as it is but a short step to St. Vitus' dance. Give them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up their blood and they will become sturdy, pink cheeked and rugged.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in the house. Your own druggist can supply you. Write now to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free booklet "Home Treatment of Nervous Disorders."

TOMAH, WIS.

Dr. J. Simonson, for twenty years surgeon and the proprietor of the Tomah hospital, died on Friday evening at eleven o'clock. The doctor had been in ill health for the past year and had been unable to attend to the duties at the hospital. He was well known by nearly every one in this city and had a large number of friends among the railroad men, being surgeon for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. Deceased had an expert knowledge of medicine and surgery which was obtained from the best sources in Europe and in this country. He purchased the hospital in 1895 and the grounds cover ten acres. He was a lover of nature and he had the most beautiful flower gardens in the city which was the pride of the city. He is survived by the widow and daughter Doris. The remains were sent to Milwaukee where they were cremated. Mr. Grey Graham and Mr. Fitch of Nekeosa, a brother of Mrs. Simonson, accompanied the remains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Brien and daughter Margaret leave on Monday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they will stay for a few days. They also contemplate a visit to Florida and other southern points.

Mrs. Alois Fix who was a guest of Mrs. A. M. Brayton of La Crosse, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. George McMullen, owner of the McMullen dray line, is confined to his home on account of illness.

The University of Wisconsin students, who spent the week at parental homes returned on Saturday and they will resume their studies Monday.

Miss Catherine Munson of Viroqua, was the guest of Miss Margaret Warren on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Van Dyke & Eaton Stock Co., of La Crosse, played to a very large audience on Saturday evening.

Pier Aller was a caller at Sparta on Saturday witnessing the Pickwick-Cardinal game. Both teams will be played by the Tomah Pickwicks in the future.

Rev. J. G. Smith, pastor of the Congregational church, has commenced evening services, which will be continued until Easter.

Mr. W. L. Holmes and J. L. Brahmen were callers at La Crosse Saturday.

Miss May Rice, history teacher in the high school, spent the week end at her home in Sparta.

P. C. McLoughlin of St. Paul was a caller in this city on Sunday.

Lee Griffin, principal of Bangor schools, spent Friday in this city.

PASS NAVAL MILITIA BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate Saturday afternoon passed the naval militia bill providing for reorganization of that branch of the service. The measure requires stricter government inspection and supervision and more frequent drills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
State of Wisconsin, in Probate: La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Engelbert Wiggert, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Theodore Weisbecker of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 24th day of January, A. D. 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court room of said court in the courthouse in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
Dated this 24th day of January, 1914.

M'CONNELL & SCHWEIZER,
Attorneys.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You can Bring Back Color and Lustre with Sage Tea and Sulphur

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

For sale and recommended by O. T. Erhart.

North Side Briefs

A good show at the Dreamland. Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryan, 914 Gillette street, left this morning for Caledonia, Minn., to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. J. Downs is confined to her home, 226 Mill street, with illness.

Mrs. Frank Bull who spent the past few days with friends and relatives out of the city, has returned to her home at 1831 Loomis street. Reliable footwear, O'Neil shoe store.

Clarence Outcalt has returned to Alma, after a visit at the home of his brother, F. Outcalt, 1709 Charles street.

Tom Ryan, St. Paul, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryan, 914 Gillette street.

Miss Jessie Gould has returned to Trempealeau after a few days' visit with north side friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. Singer is confined to her home at 1441 Caledonia street, with illness.

Two reel feature at the Dome. Otto Butzmann has returned to his home in Prairie du Chien after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street.

Miss Alice Combellick of Trempealeau, has returned after visiting relatives on the north side.

Miss Veronika Murphy, Holmen, has returned after a brief visit on the north side.

A. Smith, 1502 Kane street, ill at the St. Francis hospital, is slightly improved.

Four good reels at the Dome. Miss Ella Manke, Stoddard, has returned after spending Sunday on the north side.

A. Davidson, Madison, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck, 817 Gillette street, has returned.

First three reels of "Adventures of Kathlyn" will be shown at the North side Dome Tuesday matinee and evening. See adv. page 4.

Miss Jessie Gould, Holmen, has returned after a brief visit on the north side.

W. E. Collins, Prairie du Chien, spent Sunday on the north side.

M. Gilberg, 1413 Berlin street, has returned from a visit in Alma.

T. Skemp, 1643 Kane street, has left for a brief visit in Savanna.

Fred Washburn of Chicago, transacted business on the north side today.

Some times your love for a friend turns to hate as soon as he becomes successful.

How to Save Your Eyes

Try This Free Prescription

Do your eyes give you trouble? Do you already wear eyeglasses or spectacles? Thousands of people wear these "windows" who might easily dispense with them. You may be one of these, and it is your duty to save your eyes before it is too late. The eyes are neglected more than any other organ of the entire body. After you finish your day's work you sit down and rest your muscles, but how about your eyes? Do you rest them? You know you do not. You read or do something else that keeps your eyes busy; you work your eyes until you go to bed. That is why so many have strained eyes and finally other eye troubles that threaten partial or total blindness. Eyeglasses are merely crutches; they never cure. This free prescription, which has benefited the eyes of so many, may work equal wonders for you. Use it a short time. Would you like your eye troubles to disappear as if by magic? Try this prescription. Go to the nearest wideawake drug store and get a bottle of Optona tablets; fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one tablet and allow it to thoroughly dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. Just note how quickly your eyes clear up and how soon the inflammation will disappear. Don't be afraid to use it; it is absolutely harmless. Many who are now blind might have saved their eyes had they started to care for them in time. This is a simple treatment, but marvelous effective in multitudes of cases. Now that you have been warned don't delay a day, but do what you can to save your eyes and you are likely to thank us as long as you live for publishing this prescription.

NORTH SIDE

TO SAVE MILLIONS BY EXTRA LOADING

Milwaukee Figures on 2 1/2 Million Dollar Economy by Adding Two Tons to Each Car

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul expects to save \$2,500,000 in operating expenses this year by adding two tons to the load of every one of its freight cars.

A campaign for better loading service has been started by the operating department. At the present time only a small portion of the earning capacity of a car is available, owing to inefficient loading and other causes. A loading record shows that the average tonnage of loading of 260 cars was eighty per cent for lumber, grain, cement and similar material. For the entire season, however, not so good a record was made, the average tonnage carried by the cars being but sixty per cent. This shows a loss of forty per cent for the company.

As a rule, cars of coal and grain are loaded to their capacity, while cars loaded with lumber and flour do not make as good a showing. It is not always expected, for obvious reasons, to load cars to their full capacity with merchandise or light and bulky commodities, but it is believed that the average load per car can be increased, and with that object in view a rain of educational literature is being directed upon the agents from the operating headquarters. It is estimated by the company that 1,683,000 cars were underloaded last season.

SCHELLHAS AVENGED ON THE NELSONS

Take Revenge for Licking Received Here by Winning the Return Match

The Nelson Clothing Co. bowling team was defeated yesterday at Winona by the Schellhas aggregation, the totals for the three games being 2368 and 2507. Rose of the Winona team was by far high man, scoring 195, 204 and 193, a total of 592. Poehling was high man for the Nelsons, making 201, 154 and 157 a total of 512. Collins, who recently received a contract from Joe Tinker of the Chicago Federals, but who has, as yet not affixed his signature, rolled for the Winonans and lived up well to his reputation as a maple smasher, although the current excitement undoubtedly affected his scoring a trifle. The scores follow:

Nelsons—				
Affeldt	138	170	164	472
Houser	136	155	161	502
Wiskerchin	143	169	116	419
Poehling	201	154	157	512
Paulson	136	179	148	463
Totals	804	818	746	2368
Schellhas—				
Collins	150	159	149	458
Deike	177	160	147	484
Breza	190	185	146	521
Rose	195	204	193	592
Hirgesheimer	146	173	133	452
Totals	848	881	768	2507

WANT JAPS KEPT OUT

JAPAN WILLING TO HAVE COOLIES BARRED BUT WANTS CALIFORNIA LAW REPEALED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Consent of Japan to a Japanese exclusion "act" similar to the Chinese exclusion law, is being sought by Secretary of State Bryan in the administration's negotiations with Japan. It was authoritatively stated today. This is the real goal of this country. It was reported. The California anti-alien land law is the principal obstacle.

Secretary Bryan, it is said, is seeking to have the unwritten law or "gentlemen's agreement" with the Mikado, by which Japanese laborers are practically excluded through the refusal of the Japanese government to give them passports or emigration to this country, made a statutory provision. Japan is said to be willing to consent to an exclusion act which will operate only against Japanese coolies, providing the ban against land ownership by Japanese in California is raised and which will not injure interests of wealthy land owning Japanese now in this country.

HOLD FUNERAL OF J. S. DOWLING

The funeral of John S. Dowling, who died Friday afternoon at his home, 1028 Caledonia street, was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. James' church, Rev. Ambrose Murphy officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

\$82,538 TAX ON GATES ESTATE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 9.—The state of Minnesota will receive an inheritance tax of \$82,538 from the estate of the late Charles G. Gates, better known as "Spend-A-Million," who died October 31. This tax is on \$2,750,000 worth of property in Hennepin county.

THE ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN
YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE FIRST THREE REELS OF
WILL BE SHOWN AT THE NORTH SIDE
DOMESTIC THEATRE, EVENING
TUESDAY MATINEE AND EVENING
Admission 10c
Children 5c
Evening Admission 10 cents
To All



Fields Playing the Part of Schweitzer Pretzel in the "Passing Parade" at the Majestic First Four Days of This Week.

ACTRESS BEATS UP JOURNALIST

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9.—Except to say that she did not regret it, Marie Lloyd, the British actress barred from the United States because of "moral turpitude" today refused to discuss her action in beating Louis D. Taylor, former mayor and editor of the World, because his paper criticised her vaudeville act. The World called the skit vulgar and indecent, saying the songs were risqué. The actress and a girl friend called on the editor personally and protested. During the conversation, Miss Lloyd drew from her muff a tank strap with a large buckle on the end and repeatedly struck Taylor on the head. No attempt was made to arrest her.

What has become of the o. f. pugilistic champ who made fighting his business?

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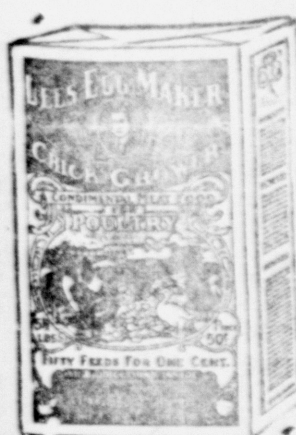
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Nell—"She's" rather unpopular,
isn't she?" Belle—"Unpopular!"
Why, would you believe it, that girl
can't even get a man to put on her
skates for her."



SORE FEET
are quickly
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Hoeschler's
Foot Powder.
This is also an
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for Aching,
Swollen, Tired and Sweaty Feet.
Price 15 cents per box.

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526 Main Street

**Special
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For Feb. 9, 10, 11, 12 only.

No. 1 Potatoes, per bushel **65c**
No. 1 Cabbage, per pound **3c**
Onions, per pound **3c**
One bushel to customer.

Fancy Brick Cheese, per pound **20c**
Fancy Limburger Cheese, per pound **20c**
Fancy Swiss Cheese, per pound **25c**

WENDLING BROS.
Successors to P. L. Bartheld
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EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush
kidneys if bladder
bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually
produces kidney trouble in some form
or other, says a well-known author-
ity, because the uric acid in meat ex-
cites the kidneys, they become over-
worked; get sluggish; clog up and
cause all sorts of distress, particu-
larly backache and misery in the kidney
region; rheumatic twinges, severe
headaches, acid stomach, constipa-
tion, torpid liver, sleeplessness, blad-
der and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or
kidneys aren't acting right, or if
bladder bothers you, get about four
ounces of Jad Salts from any good
pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a
glass of water before breakfast for a
few days and your kidneys will
then act fine. This famous salt is
made from the acid of grapes and
lemon juice, combined with lithia,
and has been used for generations to
flush clogged kidneys and stimulate
them to normal activity; also to neu-
tralize the acids in the urine so it no
longer irritates, thus ending blad-
der disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone
makes a delightful effervescent lit-
la-water drink which millions of men
and women take now and then to
keep the kidneys and urinary organ
clean, thus avoiding serious kidney
disease. Agent, Chas. A. Beyschlag,
Druggist, 503 Main St.

M'GREGOR SCHOOL DEFEATS MONONA

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Feb. 9.—The
inter-scholastic debate between Mc-
Gregor and Monona high schools held
here Friday evening resulted in a
victory for McGregor. Leo Cassidy,
Kenneth Watson and Harry Banz
were the winning trio. Will Vullgar,
Werner Wappler and Leslie Smith
represented Monona. The judges
were O. Von Grot, superintendent
of schools, Elkader; N. Gunderson,
superintendent, Prairie du Chien, and
A. A. Moore, principal, Dubuque. Fol-
lowing the debate a reception was
tendered the visitors in the high
school assembly room. A program of
music and recitations was given and
light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Samuel Skillinger having been
adjudged insane, was on Friday tak-
en by County Sheriff Bergemeyer to
the poor farm at Elkader and thence
to the hospital for the insane at in-
dependence. One daughter of Mrs.
Skillinger is in the state industrial
school at Mitchellville and a second
in the school for defectives at Glen-
wood. Two young children are left
with the father.

Miss Elizabeth Bell entertained a
company of twenty ladies at bridge
Saturday afternoon. Present were
Mrs. C. A. Persall, Mrs. J. Baird, Mrs.
George Bliss, Mrs. J. F. Daubenber-
ger, Mrs. H. Reeves, Mrs. W. F. Daub-
enberger, Mrs. P. D. Hatch, Mrs. W.
Elwell, Mrs. B. Kinsley, Mrs. K. D.
Bickel, Mrs. G. S. Donaldson, Mrs.
A. Myers, Mrs. L. N. Kramer, Mrs.
B. Olson, Mrs. A. Clemens, Miss
Gretchen Daubenberger, Miss Larra-
bee, Miss Betsy Larrabee, Dr. Alice
Clark.

The high school declamatory con-
test for choice of representatives to
the county and district contests will
be held Wednesday evening. There
will be four contestants in each of
the three classes, oratorical, dramatic
and humorous.

Edwin C. Winkler died at his farm
home near Garnaville of pneumonia
Wednesday at the age of thirty-three.
Mr. Winkler was a member of one of
the wealthiest and best known fam-
ilies of Clayton county. Since
finishing his school course at Ep-
worth seminary he has been living
near Garnaville and has been promi-
nently identified with the affairs of
the vicinity. He was secretary of the
Garnaville school board, township
clerk and secretary of the Garnaville
Creamery company at the time of
death.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bean left Mon-
day for Waterloo. Mrs. Bean will go
from Waterloo to Cedar Rapids to
visit her brother, Fred Rice, and
wife for a couple of weeks.

Miss Gretchen Daubenberger and
Mrs. D. G. Benjamin will entertain
the Frauen Verein Thursday at the
home of Miss Daubenberger.

G. Cox and his sister, Mrs. Cora
Bergman, and her son George have
gone to Janesville, Wis., for a short
visit.

F. G. Bell departed Friday for Du-
luth on business. He expects before
returning to visit his nephew, Wil-
liam Pearsall, who is employed as a
mining engineer at Gilbert near Du-
luth.

A large public sale of livestock and
farm machinery will be held at the
old William Troutetter farm three
and a half miles south of McGregor
on Friday.

TITANIC CASE IS AGAINST OWNERS

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Negli-
gence in navigation caused the
Titanic disaster almost two
years ago, according to the
British court of appeals, which
today affirmed the damage ver-
dict obtained in a test case in a
lower court by relatives of four
steerage passengers who died in
the tragedy of the ice fields. The
decision of the high court is
expected to bring to trial the
enormous litigation growing out
of the wreck of the White Star
giantess. Millions of dollars in
damages were asked on both
sides of the Atlantic.

SOCIETY

LUNCHEON

Mrs. William Wimmer entertained
at luncheon Friday afternoon in
honor of Mrs. Wilson of North Dako-
ta, a sister of Dr. A. A. Barr.

COFFEES

Mrs. Paul Lutz entertained a party
of twelve at a coffee Friday after-
noon in honor of her sister, Mrs. E.
J. Felzer of Milwaukee.

Mrs. W. H. Bradbury entertain-
ed at a coffee Friday afternoon, cov-
ers being laid for twelve. The guests
were Mesdames E. R. Shirley, Paul
Pamperin, P. J. Yerly, John Phalon,
F. A. Grover, George Barrett, G. M.
Perry, H. H. Long, Charles Calloway,
R. L. Warnings, Dr. Mary Piper
Houck and Miss Grace Drake.

BRIDGE

Mrs. E. F. Voight entertained on
Thursday at three tables of bridge,
Miss Emma Dittman taking the prize.
Friday Mrs. Voight entertained
again at bridge, when three tables
were played.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The Ladies Circle of the St. Paul's
Universalist church will give a
chicken pie supper in the church par-
lors Thursday. The hostess will be
Mesdames A. S. Frink, Etta Cham-
berlain, John Costley, P. C. Curran,
J. A. Daniels, F. H. Hankerson, S.
K. Sheperdson, and J. A. Fairfield.

MIDWINTER FROLIC

One of the big dances of the
series which is a part of the social
program of the F. R. A. for the
winter season, will be given at Lin-
ker's hall, Friday night Feb. 13.
Preparations are under way to make
this an enjoyable affair and six
hundred invitations have been sent
out to friends of the members. The
hall is decorated with the central

IRVINE

Special Sale ALL THIS WEEK

Our special sale on Saturday was
a great success. It proved to us
that people appreciated genuine
bargains, so we are going to have
a still larger sale all this week.
Not a single article will be of-
fered that is not the very best
quality and from one-third to
one-half under price. We want
every article sold and if not
exactly as represented we will re-
fund the full purchase price.

SILVERWARE

Rogers, Wallace Community
Plate. The very best.
\$2.00 Berry Spoons **\$1.35**
\$1.75 Sugar Spoon and Butter
Knife **\$1.15**
\$1.25 Cold Meat Fork **85c**
\$1.25 Cream Ladles **75c**
\$1.50 Fruit Knives (six), Rog-
ers' triple plate **\$1.15**
\$2.50 Knives and Forks, Rog-
ers' triple plate **\$1.15**
\$3 Butter Spreaders (six) **\$1.75**
\$1.25 Jelly Spoons **73c**
\$1.75 Gravy Ladles **90c**

CUT GLASS

Every piece of Cut Glass in new
last fall stock. No pressed cut-
ting, but genuine American wheel
cut from heavy pure crystal
blanks.
\$3.75 Large 8 inch Bowls **\$2.60**
\$2.75 Bowls, medium size **\$1.90**
\$3.00 Water Pitcher, 3 pts. **\$1.80**
\$2.50 Cream and Sugar Sets **\$1.70**
Vinegar Cruets **\$1.50**
\$1.25 Nappies, 6 inch **75c**
\$2.50 Tumblers (six), fine cut-
ting **\$1.65**
\$4.00 Comports **\$2.30**
\$4.50 Large Vase **\$2.25**
Glass and Silver Combination
Sets

\$3.00 Condiment Sets, Salt and
Pepper **\$1.90**
\$4.50 Condiment Sets, 4
pieces **\$2.50**
50c Tumblers, Heiseys, the
finest crystal **35c**
\$4.00 Sandwich Plate, ster-
ling mounted **\$2.75**

JEWELRY

\$1.75 Bracelets **\$1.00**
\$2.50 Cuff Links, gold filled,
at **\$1.65**
\$2.00 Cuff Links, gold filled,
signets **\$1.20**
\$4.50 solid gold Cuff Links **\$2.25**
\$3.50 Walmar Chains, gold
filled **\$2.40**
\$3.00 Men's gold filled Vest
Chains **\$1.95**

WATCHES

Elgin, Hampden, Illinois Watch
Co., Waltham and Hamilton.
\$12.00 Hampden 17 jewels, 18
size, open face 20 year silver-
fine case **\$8.75**
\$13.00 Elgin 12 size 20 year
gold Gents' small size hunt-
ing **\$10.85**
16 size fine Geneva 17 jewel,
worth \$18.75, 20 year gold case,
a very high grade **\$12.50**
\$13.50 Hampden Ladies' very
small 20 years gold hunt-
ing **\$10.95**
\$1.00 Ansonia Watches, re-
liable, one of the best **80c**

CLOCKS

\$1.00 Best Alarm **65c**
\$1.50 Best Repeater Alarm **\$1.15**
This list gives only a few of
the many bargains. Ask for any-
thing you wish and we will make
a special price.

Special on Spectacles and Eye Glasses

During the week I will examine
your eyes and furnish the very
finest quality of 25 year gold
filled frames, with correct lenses
in a fine case for **\$2.50**
Where two pairs of glasses are
furnished in same family we
make the two pairs for **\$4.50**

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Honest Goods. Big Values.
Money refunded if you are not
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Unsightly skin made clear and fair
—every skin trouble quickly erad-
icated, from the slightest blemish and
adolescent pimple to Eczema, Acne,
Itch, Scalp-Scale and aggravated dis-
eases.

That is the work which Poslam ac-
complishes with a speed that is
amazing. Try it and feel how the
skin's surface is soothed and cooled.
Itching stops; healing is so rapid
that improvement can be seen every
day.

Poslam is quick, harmless, power-
ful, effective and within everybody's
reach. All druggists sell Poslam.
For free sample write to Emergency
Laboratories, 32 West 25th St., New
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Poslam Soap is best for the skin.

Idea of midwinter, all in snowy
whiteness by the use of white cotton
and other effects and the commit-
tees in charge promise that there
will not be any chills in the joy festi-
vities. This being the last of the
dances before Lent a large crowd
is expected to be present.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club met
on Tuesday with Mrs. Card and Mrs.
Harrington at the home of Mrs.
Card, 1108 State street. Mayor Sor-
ensen was present and discussed his
attitude toward the condition of the
town morally. Mrs. Curtis and Mrs.
Homer Cotton furnished music on
piano and violin, a very pleasing part
of the program. Argentina was the
lesson, Miss Gelatt leader.

The "Unofficial Secretary" was re-
viewed by Mrs. Sanders.

R. N. A. PARTY

Twenty-seven ladies of Mayflower
comp, R. N. A., were entertained by
Mrs. A. Patrick, Twentieth and Mad-
ison streets, Thursday afternoon, at
a thimble party and 5 o'clock sup-
per. Oracle Owen spoke for a boost
for greater membership this year.
The lodge will meet at Linker hall
Thursday, February 12, at 8 o'clock
for a social time.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. M. B. Donaldson, who was
the guest of Mrs. C. W. Noble for a
number of weeks, left Saturday for
Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. J. Feiber left Saturday
evening for Florida, and will be ab-
sent until April 1.

E. H. Cleveland, of Trempealeau,
came to the city Saturday to attend
the funeral of his uncle, the late
Edward Mabie, 619 Mississippi
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Packman are
receiving congratulations upon the
birth of a daughter.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
Tablets. Druggists refund money if
it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S sig-
nature is on each box. 25c.

DIGGS CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—
When the trial of Maury I. Diggs, re-
cently convicted of violating the
Mann white slave law, and now ac-
cused of assaulting Miss Ida Pear-
ring, resumes Monday, the defense
is confident that it will be able to
riddle the prosecution's case. Miss
Lillian Sullivan, actress friend of
Miss Pearing, proved a boomerang
for the state when she was put on
the stand as the last witness for the
prosecution. She testified that Miss
Pearing and her mother both said
the girl's age was 21 until the Diggs
trouble arose, when they insisted
that she was only 17.

RACINE COUNTY SITE?

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—(Spe-
cial.)—The state board of control is
expected to make public tomorrow
its selection of a site for the new
home for the feeble-minded, author-
ized by the last legislature, which
appropriated \$300,000 for the pur-
pose. It is understood the board has
chosen a site in Racine county, hav-
ing succeeded in getting a tract of
land of several hundred acres at
\$100 an acre and no commission
charged.

CO-EDS PUT OUT FIRE

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Pattering up
and down the halls in their bare feet,
shivering, pajama-clad University of
Chicago co-eds early today exting-
uished the fire which threatened de-
struction of a Blackstone avenue dor-
mitory.

TO DIE OF EXPOSURE

MARION, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Demented,
Mrs. J. L. Treich, today, clad on-
ly in a kimono, wandered through
the street today in a driving rain
and snowstorm. She will die of ex-
posure.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends,
neighbors and relatives for their
kindly assistance during the illness
and death of our beloved father, Jo-
seph Breidel. Especially do we thank
Rev. Andreas and those who sent
floral offerings.

THE CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank all friends and
neighbors who so kindly assisted us
during the illness and death of our
wife and mother, Mrs. Fischbach.
Especially do we thank Rev.
Kloeker and also all who sent
floral offerings.

Mr. Peter Fischbach, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fischbach.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fischbach.

PERSONALS

Read the Lyric ad. today.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGlashan,
Dubuque, visited in the city Sat-
urday.

Eldred Johnson, Spring Grove,
Minn., was a city caller Saturday.
Alfred Arndahl, Whalen, Minn.,
has returned to his home after a
short visit in the city.

Merchant's dinner daily at the
Jefferson hotel from 11:30 to 2:25.
Ben Hur Lodge meeting Tuesday
evening at Linker hall. All members
requested to be present. N. A. Jar-
vis, scribe. A. J. Crowley, chief.

Theodore Sandan, Harmony, Minn.,
called in the city last week.

Louis Watson, Harmony, returned
to his home yesterday after a brief
visit in the city.

H. C. Seufert, Caledonia, Minn.,
was a business visitor in the city
Saturday.

B. A. Yeomen booster meeting
Tuesday. Something of interest to
Yeomen. Bring a member. Social
time, refreshments.

William Raynor, Soldiers Grove,
Wis., visited friends and relatives
last week.

R. P. Hagen, Rushford, Minn.,
has returned to his home after a
short visit in the city.

First three reels of "Adventures
of Kathlyn" will be shown at the
North side Dome Tuesday matinee
and evening. See adv. page 4.

K. T. Hegland, Lanesboro, Wis.,
visited friends in the city Saturday.
Mystic Workers card party Wed-
nesday afternoon, K. P. hall, 2:30.

Ed Binkley, Caledonia, Minn., was
a city visitor part of the week.

G. C. Peterson, Westby, returned
to his home after a brief visit in the
city.

Drummond can save you money
on diamonds and watches. Call and
see him. 522 State street.

R. B. Cummings, Arcadia, Wis.,
spent Saturday in the city.

J. C. Frazer, Sparta, called in the
city Saturday.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co.
for your next hack call Phone 179.

R. M. Grimsrud, Westby, Wis., was
a city visitor Friday.

Mr. Theodore Ziel and family of
Prairie du Chien were La Crosse
visitors Sunday.

The Onalaska Canning and Pickle
company today purchased a piece of
land from Walter Pertsch.

A farm in the town of Farmington
was sold to George Barclay by Anna
Casberg, James Freyn, David, James
and William Barclay today for the
consideration of \$18,000.

License for the marriage of Miss
Emma A. Radtke and John Logins,
both of the town of Greenfield, was
issued today by County Clerk Bert
Jollivette.

CHARGES AGENT WITH REBATING

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—(Spe-
cial.)—A complaint has been filed
with Insurance Commissioner Her-
man L. Ekern by A. J. Schmidt, an
agent of the Prudential Insurance
company, against Anton Kaiser, an
agent of the Northwestern Mutual
Life Insurance company, charging
him with violating the insurance law
relating to rebating by agreeing to
accept about \$27 worth of insurance
premiums in merchandise. The an-
ti-rebate law in Wisconsin, which on
this point is similar to that in other
states, prohibits any insurance
company or agent from paying or of-
fering to pay any consideration what-
ever not specified in the policy. The
penalty for a violation is a revoca-
tion of the license.

URIC ACID SOLVENT

50 Cent Bottle (32 Doses).

FREE

Just because you start the day
worried and tired, stiff legs and arms
and muscles, an aching head, burn-
ing and bearing down pains in the
back—worn out before the day be-
gins, do not think you have to stay
in that condition.

Be strong, well and vigorous, with
no more pain from stiff joints, sore
muscles, rheumatic suffering, aching
back or kidney disease.

For any form of bladder trouble
or weakness, its action is really won-<

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"Madonna of the Storm"

One of the very best of the recent releases. The Biograph Company achieved a triumph when they produced this film.

"A Proposal Deferred"

This is No. 5 of the "MARY" series.

"The Schemers"

A good old fashioned "BUNNY-FINCH" comedy. John Bunny and Flora Finch were never seen to better advantage than in this side-splitting comedy.

The CASINO

DENTISTS TO MEET
HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Annual Winter Gathering
to Be Held in Linker Hall
and Dinner at the
Stoddard

CLINIC TO BE INTERESTING

Members of Profession from
All Over This District
Will Be in Attendance
at Gathering

The annual winter meeting of the La Crosse District Dental society will be held at Linker hall Tuesday afternoon, February 10. Members of the society from this district will be in attendance and many interesting clinics are on the program.

At 6 o'clock a dinner will be served at the Hotel Stoddard and this will be followed in the evening by a lantern lecture by Dr. E. T. Tinker, Minneapolis, Minn.

The program is as follows:
"Dr. H. J. Hansen, La Crosse, "A Short Method of Constructing Porcelain Face Crowns."

Dr. Gropper, Milwaukee, subject to be announced.

Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, La Crosse, "Oral Surgery."

Dr. G. F. Hauser, La Crosse, "Fractures."

Dr. H. H. Hancock, Bloomington, Wis., "A New Attachment for Use in Over-Arch-Bar Plates, and Removable Bridge Work."

Dr. E. J. Blass, Portage, Wis., "Showing Restoration of Broken Down Corners of Anterior Teeth by Both the Casting Process and the Use of Ascher's Enamel."

Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, La Crosse, "Quick Repair Plate."

Dr. R. W. Fallis, Prairie du Chien, "Ancient and Modern Prosthetics."

Dr. E. W. Wooley, Winona, Minn., "Models Illustrating Corrected Irregularities by Simple Conservative Methods."

Dr. E. T. Tinker, Minneapolis, Minn., "Shoulder Crowns."

Dr. C. L. Anderson, Tomah, Wis., Subject to be announced.

Dr. Fred Cramer, Minneapolis, subject to be announced.

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Dancing Party

GIVEN BY THE

ELITE CLUB

AT

UNION HALL

Cor. Rose and St. Cloud Streets

Wednesday, Feb. 11

Music by Prof. Andre's Orchestra

ADMISSION

50c Couple Extra Lady 25c

Best of Order as usual.

Two Cash Prizes will be awarded during the evening.

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NORMAL BLUE OVER
LOST DORMITORY

Students and Faculty Still
Hope that Building Will
Be Erected Here
Shortly

LOCAL SCHOOL TO BE IMPROVED

New Athletic Field and
Completion of Interior
Decorating and Ground
Parking Arranged

(BY F. E. NURSE.)

Faculty and students of the La Crosse normal are feeling a little blue over the loss of the fine dormitory which seemed destined to arrive here this year but are attempting to take the matter philosophically. It is not quite like losing something which we have already had and there still lingers a hope that at some date not too far distant the dormitory will yet come to La Crosse. Its defeat was not due to the local regent, Mr. Wolfe, for his speech is reported to have been most able and would have won were the question not already practically settled in the minds of the board. Stevens Point's plea for the housing of the young girls who come to her for educational courses was too strong to be resisted and won the votes of the members. La Crosse feels that aside from the loss of this building she received most kindly treatment from the board.

To Perfect Field

Machinery was set in motion which will soon put into substance the appropriations which were made last year to the local school. A fund is set aside for the perfecting of a fine athletic field in the race track of the fair grounds. Seven tennis courts are to be laid out of various materials, dirt, asphalt and cement and others are to be made another season after the test of the relative value of the materials will have been tested. The completion of the outside parking of the grounds and of the inner decorating of the building were definitely arranged for. This work will begin as soon as the weather will permit. A sum was set aside for additions to the laboratories of the school which will put them into condition to compete with those of any school of the state. Specifications for the physical building have been determined and the fixed plans will shortly be passed upon.

There were several very interesting measures passed by this session of the board. One of these was the doing away with the old state course of study for all the normals. From this time each faculty is to be left to work out its own peculiar problems maintaining only general relations with each other. This is an opportunity for each school to use its individual initiative and originality in producing results, a change which will be very welcome to the majority of the members of faculties.

Lengthen Term

An important change was that of the length of the term from ten to nine weeks, thus obviating the troublesome six weeks' term of the summer and substituting for it the nine weeks of regular work. This is a change much needed. The six weeks' course of the summer has never been in harmony with the ten weeks' term. After this year students may enter in summer and may do one full term's work with full university requirements.

Provision was also made for a three years' course. This will give opportunity for more advanced work in the local school and will also put the normal graduate on a three-fourths credit of the four years' course schools. This change will be welcomed by many as giving longer opportunity for preparation for higher positions without leaving one's own district.

One measure passed is of great interest to high school graduates and that is that beginning with the fall of 1915, one year of professional training will be required of all teachers of the state, which is to say that all teachers will have to have one year of normal work or its equivalent. Students who are to begin teaching in 1915 will therefore have to enter a normal in 1914. This requirement long discussed will have a very healthful effect, it is thought, on the teaching in the country schools of Wisconsin.

Another measure in the interests of the schools intended to promote professional training is an extension of normal entrance to certain teachers who have not passed through or completed a full high school course. This measure is that teachers who have taught successfully four years and who are possessed of a first grade certificate may enter normal on the same footing as the high school graduate. This is not a move to belittle the entrance requirements but is to extend opportunities for advancement to strong teachers who are capable of embracing them.

Report on English

One of the interesting events of the session was the report of Mr. Rounds of Milwaukee, who as an especial appointee of the board, has been making a study of methods and use of English in the normals of the state and who was recently in the local school. His report is calculated to put English on a better basis.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during our late bereavement, the death of our beloved father. We also thank all who sent floral offerings, and especially do we thank Rev. Oadams and the choir.

MR. AND MRS. ALFRED NESHAM.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. NESHAM.

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Seasonable Offerings

AT

SPECIAL PRICES

The following items have been greatly reduced in price at an opportune time. The inclement weather of the past few days has created a need for foot covering of this kind. Avail yourself of the opportunity.

Boys' \$3.50 High Cut Shoes now

\$2.85

Little Gents' \$3.75 High Cut Shoes now

\$2.25

Youths' \$3.00 High Cut Shoes now

\$2.45

Women's \$4.00 Tan Skating Boots now

\$2.85

FELT SHOES and SLIPPERS

20% Discount on any pair of Felt Shoes or Slippers in stock.

HEIL'S FAMILY Shoe Store

Main Street at Fourth

both in the normals and in the training schools.

It deals with the substitution of concrete themes in composition for the abstract ones which are in vogue in most of the schools and with a revision of courses which will furnish a type of literature peculiar to each grade. He also advised the teaching and correction of English in all classes in which English is employed, thus making all teachers of classes which employ English, teachers of English. His report is said to be very able and will be much studied in the local institution.

The meeting of the board bringing as it did some grief to the patrons of the La Crosse normal was nevertheless a notable meeting and one which will have a salutary effect on the school situation.

HOLD MAN IN CASE

HUSBAND OF WOMAN WHO WAS SLAIN BY HIS AFFINITY ACCESSORY TO MURDER?

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 9.—Before the bodies of the two victims of Newark's fatal love triangle are in their graves today, Charles Manning, husband of Mrs. Harriet Manning, who was shot down in her home on Friday night by Miss Hazel Herdman, will be charged with being accessory to murder, according to the announcement of Chief Long.

Long said he had evidence showing that Manning was implicated in the murder of his wife by the 19 year old girl who took her own life by swallowing bichloride of mercury. Hints that a letter found in Miss Herdman's pocket furnished evidence against Manning have been made. It is rumored that Manning and the girl who had borne him a child, had decided upon a double suicide when they began to fear the police were about to fasten the crime on them.

HONOR S. J. TILDEN

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Decorated with green foliage, yellow roses, palms and flags, the assembly chamber was the scene today of memorial ceremonies honoring the one hundredth birthday of Samuel J. Tilden, twenty-eighth governor of New York.

EXPECTS PARDON FOR HIS MURDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—That his murder of Anna Ammueler, for which he must die in the electric chair, will be forgiven, was the text of a note from Rev. Hans Schmidt, who today is still in his cell in the Tombs. The note said: "There is an old French saying: Tout comprendre, c'est tout pardonner (meaning: To know all is to forgive all). That is the reason why God alone will forgive us everything, because He alone knows and understands everything. Good luck and my best wishes for you."

And Now Petey Will Have To Start All Over Again

By C. A. Voight



Most Of The Furnished Rooms In This City Are Rented Through Classified Advertising--Does That Fact Have Any Significance To You?

HELP WANTED-MALE

LA CROSSE RAILWAY MAIL examinations Feb. 21. \$75 month. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute. Dept. 442 K, Rochester, N. Y. 1 29 2 28

WANTED-Young or middle-aged men to call on grocery trade with one of the best breakfast foods on the market. \$75.00 per month and expenses to start with. Must invest \$500.00 in the company. Western Cereal Mills Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 1 31 2 9

WANTED-At once, couple bright young men working on commission basis. Chances to make good salary for the right party. Call or address General Motor Car Co., 207 State. 2 5 7

WANTED-Few house to house solicitors. Address E, this office. 2 5 7

LOCOMOTIVE firemen, brakemen, wages about \$100; experience unnecessary. Send age, postage. Railway, care Tribune. 2 6 7

WANTED-First class carpenter for inside work. Apply to H. Jeub, Waukon, Iowa. 2 6 7

SALESMAN-Experienced; calling on banks, real estate and insurance firms, to handle as a side line a high grade line of filling, mailing and advertising materials. Liberal commission. Keystone Envelope Co., Philadelphia, Pa. 2 9 9

FOR SALE-Restaurant, Claud

FOR SALE-Restaurant, Claud Car, proprietor, Spring Valley, Minn. 2 6 28

F. F. SALE-A \$500 grand piano, almost new, very reasonable. Address 1225 Jackson, care Tribune. 2 5 11

FOR SALE-In Barron, Polk, Burnett and Washburn counties, Wis. land, improved and unimproved, in tracts to suit. For information inquire of C. H. Washburn, 1401 Mississippi street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 16 2 15

FOR SALE-Show cases, safe, sales, refrigerator, shelving, horses, wagons, harness, at half price. Hawley Commission Co. 1 27 11

FOR SALE-160 acres in North Dakota, 8 miles from town, unimproved, cheap. Emil Johnson, 817 South Eleventh. 2 4 14

FOR RENT-An eight room house in HOUSTON, MINN. Write E. Benson, 415 South Sixth street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 20 11

FOR RENT-Six room cottage, modern improvements. 1331 Vin St. 2 2 11

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, modern, close in. You must see these rooms. Inquire 209 Linker building. New phone 970. 2 9 11

FOR RENT-Modern rooms for light housekeeping. 125 South Fifth. 2 9 11

FOR RENT-Large nice furnished room for light housekeeping. For rent by the day or week. 604 South Fifth. 2 7 11

FOR RENT-Five room modern house. 809 South Fourth. 2 7 11

FOR RENT-Seven room modern house. 927 West avenue south. Inquire 948 Johnson street. 2 6 12

FOR RENT-Light housekeeping rooms, modern. 703 Pine. 2 6 11

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, ground floor, modern improvements. 315 South Fifth. 2 6 12

FOR RENT-Two large warm furnished rooms, suitable for four or five students. Rent reasonable. After Feb. 8, 410 Cameron avenue. 2 6 9

FOR RENT-One furnished room. 407 North Fourth. 2 3 9

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern. 415 South Fifth. 2 2 11

FOR RENT-One nice room with city heat, over Arenz Shoe Store, 223 Pearl street. 1 31 11

FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS-partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger. 1 28 11

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 139 South Tenth. 1 19 11

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 20 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 11

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 11

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 11

LOST

LOST-Locket and chain. Initials W. G. F. to A. E. F. Call new phone 1111-C. 2 7 9

LOST-Watch-chain and fob. Initials B. F. O. Leave at Desmond saloon. Reward. 2 9 11

LOST-Dark brown fox bound, 7 months old. New phone 703-M. Reward. 2 5 11

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-The stock market opened strong and active. 11 a. m.-Toward the end of the first hour the market became slightly reactionary. Rock Island issues fell to new low records and the sentiment toward them was far from cheerful.

Noon-The market was dull during the second hour, and the tone was somewhat uncertain. New York Central slumped to 89 1/4, a new low record for the present decline.

2 p. m.-The volume of activity was comparatively light in the early afternoon and the market developed no definite tendency.

3 p. m.-The general list became reactionary just before the close and no effort was made to check the declining tendency.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-Money on call 1 1/4 %.

Time money 3 1/2 % for 6 mos.

Prime mercantile 4 %.

Bar Silver: London 26 11-16; New York 57 1/2 c.

Demand sterling 4.85.70 @ 4.85.75.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.-Cattle - Receipts 8,000; market steady to 10c higher; steers \$8.45 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders \$6.50 to \$8.25; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs - Receipts 6,000; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk \$8.40 to \$8.60; heavy \$8.55 to \$8.70; medium \$8.40 to \$8.65; light \$8.30 to \$8.50.

Sheep - Receipts 7,000; market 10c higher; lambs \$7.25 to \$7.75; ewes \$4.75 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 9.-Hogs - Receipts 50,000; market strong; 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$8.50 to \$8.75; good heavy \$8.50 to \$8.75; rough heavy \$8.40 to \$8.50; light \$8.50 to \$8.77; pigs \$7.50 to \$8.55.

Cattle - Receipts 20,000; market steady; beefs \$7.10 to \$8.50; cows and heifers \$3.60 to \$8.55; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$8.10; Texan \$6.85 to \$8.10; calves \$7.20 to \$10.25.

Sheep - Receipts 22,000; market steady to 10c higher; native \$4.70 to \$5.95; western \$4.80 to \$6.00; lambs \$6.50 to \$7.80; western \$6.85 to \$8.75.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-Butter-Extras 26 1/2 c; firsts 23c; dairy extras 24c; firsts 25c.

Eggs-Prime firsts 24 to 25c; ordinary 22 to 23c.

Cheese - Twins 16 to 16 1/2 c; Young Americans 17 to 18c.

Potatoes-60 to 70c.

Live Poultry-Fowls 16c; ducks 16c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chickens 16c; turkeys 17c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-Wheat-No. 2 red 95 1/2 c to 96 1/2 c; No. 2 red 94 to 95c; No. 2 hard 92 1/2 c to 93 1/2 c; No. 3 hard 91 1/2 c to 92c; No. 3 spring 89 to 89 1/2 c.

Corn-No. 2, 60 to 60 1/2 c; No. 3 white 65 1/2 c to 66c; No. 3 yellow 61 1/2 c to 63c; No. 4, 57 1/2 c to 58 1/2 c; No. 4 white 61 1/2 c to 64 1/2 c; No. 4 yellow 58 1/2 c to 61c.

Oats-No. 3 white 38 1/2 c to 39 1/2 c; No. 4 white 38 1/2 c to 38 1/2 c; standard 40 1/2 c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-Ill effect of the cold weather on fall sown grain boosted wheat prices on the Chicago grain exchange today. Advances noted at the opening were further increased at noon today, and the tendency of the market both for May and July wheat deliveries was upward.

Corn was under pressure and declined moderately. The weather in the corn belt was cold and snow was predicted for much of the territory. At noon May quotations had fallen off 1/2 c and July was a 1/4 c down.

Oats followed the lead of corn but in lesser degree and the tone at noon was steady at a uniform decline of 1/4 c.

Provisions were a little firmer. Early wheat advances suffered reversals during the afternoon trad-

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Prices

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Grain

Wheat, No. 2, 60 to 60 1/2 c; No. 3 white 65 1/2 c to 66c; No. 3 yellow 61 1/2 c to 63c; No. 4, 57 1/2 c to 58 1/2 c; No. 4 white 61 1/2 c to 64 1/2 c; No. 4 yellow 58 1/2 c to 61c.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-Wheat-No. 2 red 95 1/2 c to 96 1/2 c; No. 2 red 94 to 95c; No. 2 hard 92 1/2 c to 93 1/2 c; No. 3 hard 91 1/2 c to 92c; No. 3 spring 89 to 89 1/2 c.

Corn-No. 2, 60 to 60 1/2 c; No. 3 white 65 1/2 c to 66c; No. 3 yellow 61 1/2 c to 63c; No. 4, 57 1/2 c to 58 1/2 c; No. 4 white 61 1/2 c to 64 1/2 c; No. 4 yellow 58 1/2 c to 61c.

Oats-No. 3 white 38 1/2 c to 39 1/2 c; No. 4 white 38 1/2 c to 38 1/2 c; standard 40 1/2 c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-Ill effect of the cold weather on fall sown grain boosted wheat prices on the Chicago grain exchange today. Advances noted at the opening were further increased at noon today, and the tendency of the market both for May and July wheat deliveries was upward.

Corn was under pressure and declined moderately. The weather in the corn belt was cold and snow was predicted for much of the territory. At noon May quotations had fallen off 1/2 c and July was a 1/4 c down.

Oats followed the lead of corn but in lesser degree and the tone at noon was steady at a uniform decline of 1/4 c.

Provisions were a little firmer. Early wheat advances suffered reversals during the afternoon trad-

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FOR SALE-Cheap, gas stove, two sanitary couches, several tungsten globes. New phone 1001-A. 2 5 11

FOR SALE-Four room house at 1307 Adams. 2 9 14

FOR SALE-A fine spring cutter, good as new. Inquire at Hyman-Berard Granite Co., or 329 Perry street. 2 9 11

FOR SALE-Large restaurant, gas stove, gas fountain, tables, chairs, show cases, wall case, candy jars, candy trays, candy boxes, empty or filled, scales, ice cream dishes, and many other things that go with a confectionery store. Stock from Sweet Shop. Call 616 King street or telephone 1333-C. 2 9 11

FOR SALE-Farm. Good land, good buildings, artesian well. Adjoins the city limits to Sparta. Inquire L. A. Miller, Sparta, Wis. Route 5, Box 3. 2 9 3 8

FOR SALE-Two young mares, one gelding, weighing from 1,000 lbs. to 1,400 lbs. New phone 321-A. 2 6 12

FOR SALE-Incubator, like new, Partridge Wyandotte chickens and a setter. 721 Perry street. 2 7 10

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-Hand looms for weaving rugs, also our entire cleaning machinery. Will sell separate or the entire outfit. Here is a chance for you to get into business for yourself at little cost. La Crosse Rug and Renovating Co., 109 Main street. 2 6 11

FOR SALE-Pigeons of all kinds. Inquire at 512 King street. 2 6 12

FOR SALE-An L. C. Smith typewriter, good as new, price \$35. Address Typewriter, care of Tribune. 2 7 10

FOR SALE-Household goods of all kinds. 1321 South Fourth St. 2 7 10

FOR SALE-Horse, at 1510 Market. 2 4 12

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I have a list of 50 houses, 200 vacant lots and numerous farms in the surrounding country. These investments are safe, sane and profitable.

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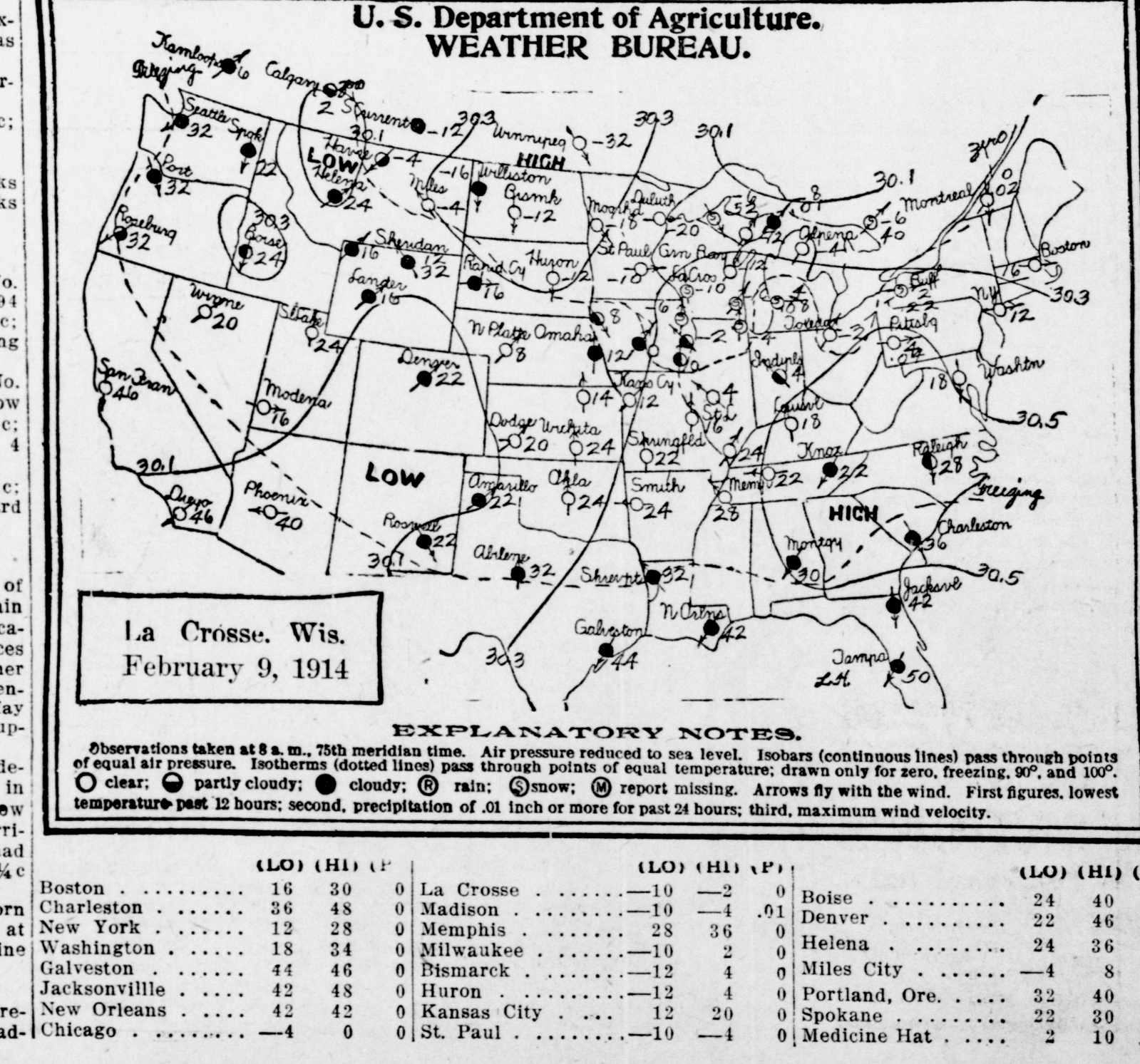
Girls in our stitching department. Wages paid while learning. La Crosse Rubber Mills Co.

FOR RENT-Two office rooms, one with fire-proof vault. Bata-vian National Bank.

Daily Reminder.

Character is sense of humor, and whatever else it is that gives good womanhood its splendid character.

"The way of the transgressor is hard," quoted the wise guy. "Yes, hard on other people," added the simple mug.



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OSBORNE LOWERS
DAVENPORT'S TIME

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—New Central A. A. U. records for the half mile run and the forty yard high hurdles were made Saturday night at the annual handicap meet at the First regiment armory.

Ira Osborne of Northwestern University made the 880 yards in 1:57 1-5, clipping one and three-fifths seconds from the indoor record made by Ira Davenport. George Burgess of the Illinois Athletic club covered the short hurdles in :04 4-5 seconds, a fifth of a second better than the former record. Burgess' performance was in the second heat, his time in the finals being four-fifths of a second slower.

The Chicago Athletic association won the meet with 41 points, its rival, the Illinois Athletic association, being a close second with 39. Notre Dame university was third with 10, the University of Illinois fourth with 9, and Northwestern fifth with 5.

SPORT NEWS

BASEBALL POW WOW OPENS IN NEW YORK

Magnates of Organized Game in Conference Claim Federals Are Making Last Stand

BY HAL SHERIDAN.
(Written for the United Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Working toward the last leg of their trip around the world, the Giants and White Sox saw the volcano Strembeli in action, belching forth fire and smoke, but if they had stuck around and been on hand for the meeting of the National, American and International leagues here this week, they would have witnessed a spouting of burning words making Strembeli look like an alley fire in comparison.

The big pow-wow gets under way today. The International league will meet this afternoon to frame its schedule. Tomorrow the National league magnates get together. Wednesday Ban Johnson will call the American leaguers into conference, and on Thursday a joint conference extraordinary will probably be staged.

Garry Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, today said he believed the Federal league was as good as dead, but if such is the case the various club owners have some considerable distance to be in on the wake. The Federals are furnishing the chief food for thought and conversation for the magnates here.

In the discussion of plans as to how the "outlaw" invasion is to be met, they swing back continually of one man—Charles Weeghman of Chicago. They believe that Weeghman will desert the Federals and line up with organized ball if offered something worth while. With Weeghman out, the Federal league would then be expected to ease in.

C. Webb Murphy is said to have rounded up considerable backing in his opposition to the placing of an American association team on the north side in Chicago for Weeghman. Those backing Murphy insist that the Federals are now on their last legs and no concessions are necessary. The magnates here believe the Federals bluffed through their meeting in Chicago Saturday waiting to see what would happen here this week. None of them believe Toronto can be kept in the Federal circuit. A blow up Saturday, however, would have left Weeghman without a ball club to amuse himself with, whereas by holding on until after this meeting the "organized" magnates figure he believes he may be offered an association team.

The idea of putting International league teams in one-club major league cities of the east and switching the association circuit in the same way is to be discussed during the meetings this week, and another scheme of establishing a third major league may also be advanced.

Hitch on Purse
Packey McFarland is on his way to New York today to talk over his scheduled fight with Mike Gibbons, with Billy Gibson of the Garden Athletic club. Gibson was going to Chicago to try and straighten things out, but is now waiting for Packey here. The hitch in proceedings is now said to be over the purse. McFarland wants a guarantee of \$10,000 which Gibson believes several thousand too much.

Levisky on Strike
For two days Battling Levisky will not fight. He has gone on a strike.

"This fight, fight all the time, it breaks in on my evenings something awful," Levisky said.

Levisky has only been fighting three or four times a week for the past month and his manager has him

LA CROSSE HIGH DEFEATS MADISON

Capital City Quintette Put Out of Running for the Championship of the State

MADISON, Feb. 9.—The La Crosse high school basketball team put Madison's state title dream in the discard Saturday night by winning an overtime struggle from the locals 29 to 18. The game was a tie at the end of the second half but within two minutes after play was resumed Weisse, the visiting center, tossed the ball in the net from the field.

Excellent guarding by Cramer and Fuller staved defeat off for the locals until the very end of the game. Madison had a 12 to 8 lead at the end of the first period but the visitors started a cyclonic attack which netted them enough points to tie and then win. Weisse was the star of the La Crosse team, getting away from the locals for four field goals. Wiedenbeck replaced Bascum at center for Madison in the second half and Carroll took the vacant place at left forward. The lineup follows:

Madison—Benway, rf; Weidenbeck and Carroll, lf; Bascum and Weidenbeck, c; Cramer, lg; Fuller, rg.

La Crosse—Meinert, rf; Zeisler, lf; Weisse, c; Gardner, lg; Fay, rg.

Field goals—Benway, 4; Weidenbeck; Cramer, 2; Weisse, 4. Foul goals—Benway, 4 in 6 trials; Weisse, 4 in 6 trials. Referee—Frank Youngman, Wisconsin.

WEST BEND GETS SKAT TOURNAMENT

The 1915 summer tournament of the Wisconsin Skat league will be held at West Bend. The date will be announced later, but it will be either the latter part of July or early in August.

The selection of the tournament city and the election of officers for the ensuing year were the principal items of business considered by the state league delegates in their annual convention at the Republican house Saturday morning. Following the business session the league conducted its annual winter tournament at the Auditorium. Sessions were held both afternoon and night.

VIROQUA QUINTET LOSES TO TOMAH

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 9.—The Viroqua basket ball team met their first defeat of the season from a high school team on Friday evening, when they lost by a score of 39 to 13 to the Tomah quintet. During the first part of the game the score was close, first one team ahead and then the other. Finally the Tomah team broke away and took the lead over the Viroqua team. The score at the end of the first period was 19 to 8. The second half was not as fast as the first and both teams played a rougher game, time being taken out several times because of injuries on both sides.

SENATOR WILLIAMS BETTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator John Sharp Williams, who was threatened with an attack of pneumonia, was greatly improved today and refused to stay in bed any longer.

matched for just as many fights ahead. Friday night he met "Bearcat" McMahon of Pittsburgh. Saturday night he was to take on Jack Driscoll, but simply refused. It was an out and out strike.

TO HAVE EIGHTH OF WORLD RADIUM

Syndicate in Milwaukee Orders 250 Milligrams of the New Element

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—Milwaukee is soon to have one-eighth of all the radium in the world.

This fact became public yesterday when it was learned that Dr. Oscar Arthur Strauss, one of Milwaukee's prominent surgeons, has ordered 250 milligrams of radium from different supply stations in Europe.

Dr. Strauss is to head a corporation backed by Milwaukee men with a capital of over \$100,000.

This corporation will establish a radium institute at which the different diseases for which it is used, will be treated.

Radium is worth \$400,000 a grain, making the cost of the supply coming to Milwaukee just \$100,000. It is expected that it will reach Milwaukee May 15. It has been ordered for some time, but owing to the fact that radium is the most precious element in the world, it has taken some time to collect the amount needed.

TENNIS CHAMPION WANTS NEW RULES

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—At the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association to be held in New York City on Friday new rules defining the amateur and the foot fault serve will be considered. An attempt will be made to enact rules conforming to those recently adopted by the International Lawn Tennis federation.

In this connection players in general will be surprised to learn that Anthony Wilding, world's singles champion, advocates changing the service rule to but one serve in place of the double chance now permitted by the rules. He recently wrote to an English tennis authority his views on the subject, which summarized show that Wilding believes that there is a universal demand for speeding up the game at all points.

He considers that the substitution of one service for two would not only shorten sets, but would improve the general standard of service.

The player who hits more or less blindly at his first effort, consciously that its failure need not necessarily bar him from winning the point would be forced to cultivate more restraint and therefore more skill in placing his delivery. Thus he contends that the service of the average player, now often loose and unprofitable, must essentially improve, since greater care would be expended on its delivery.

FEDS TO ENJOIN MAJOR PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Notices were sent to Bill Killifer, who signed a Chicago Federal contract and then jumped back to the Philadelphia Nationals, and Enos Kirkpatrick, who signed with the Baltimore Federals and then flopped to the Brooklyn Dodgers, that unless they declare in writing within ten days they intend to return to the Federals, they will be enjoined from even making the spring training trips with the majors. This action is to be taken, Attorney Charles E. Gates of the Federals stated, because the Federals possessed affidavits signed by the two men they had not signed previously with any club. Killifer was paid \$500 advance money and Kirkpatrick received \$1,500, it was stated.

HOTEL BURNS

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The St. James hotel at Oxford, near here, was destroyed by fire early today.

STUDENT WAITERS CLAIM A VICTORY

Rebels Against Working Conditions in University Commons Back to Work

STRIKE IS SETTLED SATURDAY
Workers Discharged on February 1 Are All to Be Reinstated

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The student waiters who rebelled against working conditions in the university commons and who were locked out by order of the business manager, will go back to their jobs this noon. The two Chadbourne hall girls who were prescribed with the men are taken back.

This is the principal result of a settlement agreed upon late Saturday at a conference attended by President C. O. Van Hise, Business Manager H. C. Bumpus and James F. Trotman, president of the regents; and C. H. Getts, Louis H. Bloch, William Brockhausen and Neale Howard, student waiters. The students hail the outcome as a victory. Except as to a few minor details, they say they secured all they asked for in the first place.

The Students Demands
The committee of students requested in their petition: That the commons be reopened; that the student workers discharged Feb. 1 be reinstated provided approximately all the guests return; that the most needy students be given preference; that no discrimination be made between men who do, and men who do not belong to any organization in the reinstatement; that the term "student" shall be understood as including the two girls discharged from Chadbourne hall; that the question what shall be a reasonable number of guests for each waiter to serve shall be left open for future adjustment.

The reply of Dr. Bumpus to the waiters' petitions gives the conditions under which the Lathrop hall dining rooms will be re-opened today. Chief among them, as affects the points in dispute, are the following:

The Award
"If exigencies arise, the management reserves the right at its discretion to suspend or discontinue the operation of the dining rooms, but in case of such suspension or discontinuance, pro rata rebate will be made."

"Transient waiters and helpers now on the roll of the university will not be dismissed to make room for others."

"Additional waiters and helpers of recognized efficiency will be appointed from a list of former employees, and retained as their services may be required as determined by the administration of the university. These appointments shall be made without regard to whether applicants are or are not members of an organization."

"Compensation for transient waiters shall be as follows: One meal for each hour of service."

Although the Student Workers' union cannot be recognized by the university authorities because of a state law, the principle of collective bargaining has as far as possible been recognized by the authorities. The boarding house keepers have recognized the union and have aided it as far as possible during the last week.

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With Winifred Greenwood

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"OH WHAT A NIGHT" and "TWO MEN AND A MULE," fine Reliance comedies.

THIS PROGRAM should surely pack our house to overflowing. Bring your friends. Remember, two days, MONDAY and TUESDAY.

STAR 5c THEATRE

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

"C. D. Q." of Binns Wins
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Scores:

	Shot At.	Broken.
J. Bartl50	47
C. C. Mitchell50	47
F. Schwalbe50	37
W. A. Wager50	36
J. E. Higbee50	24
C. F. Sutor50	20
M. Locke50	23

MILWAUKEE FIVE WIN FROM OSHKOSH

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 9.—Milwaukee Normals defeated Oshkosh Normals here Saturday night 20 to 13 in the fastest game seen here in a long time.

Both sides played every minute of the time and the first half ended with the score 8 to 12 in Milwaukee's favor.

The second half opened in fast style and had gone about nine minutes without any score when Oshkosh scored a basket. Mitchell hit the floor and needed one and one-half minutes to get back into the game.

Knapp and Croak played in the limelight for Milwaukee, each scoring three baskets. Simpson Heller and Levenhagen starred for Oshkosh. Lineup:

Milwaukee—Knapp, R. F.; Mitchell, L. F.; Croak, C.; Gord, R. G.; Gray, (capt.) L. G.

Oshkosh—Heller, (capt.) R. F.; Williams, L. F.; Levenhagen, C.; Simpson, R. G.; Leshinsky, L. G.

Oshkosh—6 goals, 1 free throw. Milwaukee—8 goals, 4 free throws. Referee—Schroeder, Milwaukee.

PACKEY TO NEW YORK

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Packey McFarland, stock yards scrapper, was expected to arrive in New York today to confer with Manager Gibson of the Fairmount club concerning his proposed bout with Mike Gibbons there next month. Before Packey left he said that he would make every concession to have the match go through.

BEELL WRESTLES TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Fred Beell, the Wisconsin grappler and "Strangler" Lewis of Kentucky will battle a finish match here tonight.

Bringing Up Father By George McManus

